THE WEATHER.

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LIVELY OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

Activities of Progressives and Suffragists Were Among the Novelties

THE PRESIDENT'S INNOVATION

Personal Delivery of Message Today Not Regarded With Favor in Some Quarters—Reorganization of House.

Washington, April 7.—Congress, opening in extraordinary session today under Democratic domination, was enlivened by the activities of a healthy youth, the Progressive organization in the House, and an invasion of petition-bearing suffragettes. But even these novelties were overshadowed by preparations for the event of tomorrow when President Wilson will deliver his tariff message by word of mouth to the Nation's law-makers.

Victor Murdock, leader of the new Progressive party in the lower branch aided by his small band of followers attracted unusual interest, and at the very outset stirred up a fight over the seating of Representative H. Olin Young, of Michigan. The heralding of the coming of the President of the United States, however, was the principal subject of official and unofficial discussion. The Senate hesitated when a resolution, adopted previously by the House, providing for a joint session tomorrow to listen to President Wilson, was presented for its consideration. It was a stunning proposal. Not in the lifetime of any veteran statesman had such a thing ever been considered. History they supposed, had closed on that custom a century and more ago. First an effort was made to have the resolution lie over under the rule but Vice President Marshall ruled it was a resolution of the highest privilege.

Before it was adopted, Senator Williams, of Mississippi deprecated the President's decision to enter the halls of Congress and speak his mind to the "people's representatives.' He expressed the hope that such an event never would occur again in the administration. He doubted the wisdom of the move, averring that it could not aid in bringing about the legislation for which the people were clamoring.

In the House the resolution was adopted without debate as soon as Majority Leader Underwood introduced it. There plans for the President's welcome took on a gala aspect. Members scrambled for the special tickets to the galleries which were issued for tomorrow, the occasion being looked forward to as an epochal event in the history of the administration.

Organization of both houses was partly concluded, the Senate having little to do but to mark time. Speaker Clark was re-elected over James R. Mann (Republican), and Victor Murdock (Progressive), and other officers of the House also were re-elected. The Progressive strength was tested on the speakership, Mr. Murdock receiving 18 votes. The new party, however, mustered more votes later in the fight on Representative Young, when it attempted to prevent his taking oath of office by a resolution introduced by Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois. Democrats led by Representative Fitzgerald and Republicans, marshaled by Leader Mann, joined forces in sitting upon the new party organization, the first recognized third party organization in the House for 50 years, and Mr. Young was sworn in. A contest of his seat by W. J. McDonald, a Progressive, is to be considered later by the elections committee.

The Progressives were not daunted by their first defeat, and when Representative Henry, of Texas, brought in a resolution for the adoption of the rules of the last Congress, they were again up and fighting, carrying out the pledge of their keynote speech delivered by Representative Chandler, of New York, that they proposed to fight every inch of their ground for Progressive principles.

They succeeded again in obtaining recognition, but in the end the Democratic rules prevailed.

The Senate debated the concurrent resolution for a joint session tomorrow to hear President Wilson's message for nearly an hour. No Senator of the dozen who spoke on it, opposed passage, but several on both sides of the chamber expressed regret at the departure from the Jeffersonian custom of sending in written messages. Technical objection to its adoption at today's session except by unanimous consent was made by Senator Stone, supported by Senators Lodge and Smoot. Senator Williams made the speech upholding the value of the Jeffersonian precedent, and Senator Lodge was inclined to agree with him. Vice President Marshall practically ended the debate by ruling that the resolution was of the highest privilege and therefore subject for action without unanimous consent at once. Although several Senators spoke against the Vice President's ruling and for a few minutes an appeal seemed certain, it was not taken and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Senator Bacon had asked that the resolution be adopted.

Senator Lodge said he was not opposed to its passage, but reviewed the history of the procedure in the days when Washington and John Adams delivered their messages in person. He said that unless the Senate and House intended to conform with the custom of those days in making a return visit to the White House and delivering a reply to the message, the custom would be only half observed. He cited authorities who agreed that the personal delivery of a message and the

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CAROLINIANS IN CONGRESS

Offices Besiege Senators and Members of Congress—Cotton Mill Matters—Lumber on Free List.

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Washington, D. C., April 7.—Both Senators Simmons and Overman and Representatives Page, Webb, Claude Kitchin, Gudger, Doughton, Small, Godwin and Pou were in their seats today when the extraordinary session of the 63rd Congress was called together at noon.

Long before the hour arrived for the convening of Congress, the rooms of nearly every member of Congress was crowded with visitors. For the most part these consisted of office seekers, or those who were interested in securing a place for friends. But there were others. A delegation of cotton men called upon members of Congress today to protest against the severe cut in the cotton schedule. They were told, however, that the tariff could not be maintained on cotton, that the Ways and Means Committee was carrying out the Democratic platform and that no exception would be made in cotton.

P. H. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, said that if the present plan of reducing the tariff on cottons was carried out the cotton mills in North Carolina would be materially handicapped. Mr. Hanes declared that this policy of putting the cotton mills out of business would mean the ultimate defeat of the Democratic party in North Carolina, "And", he continued, "The cotton mill men will help to do it".

Free lumber is provided for in today's tariff bill. It is learned from a member of the committee that there was no question as to this policy. "Free lumber was voted into the bill by a unanimous vote in less than a minute," said one member of the committee.

Interest is at fever heat over the numerous postoffices in the State. Several hundred men came here today to ask that some favorite be named. It was expected that a number of nominations would be made today, but owing to the late arrival of a number of the North Carolina delegation and a desire upon their part to confer with Senators Simmons and Overman, before making recommendations, the matter will not be disposed of before the middle of the week.

Just as the Senate was taking a recess, until 2 o'clock, a man who said his name was George B. Clemmer, of Monroe, N. C., arose in his seat in the men's gallery and demanded of Vice President Marshall that he be recognized. Clemmer, who appeared to be about 25 years of age, said he was the "herald of the Prince of Peace." He said he had cards giving himself this designation.

He was taken to the office of the captain of police, where he was interrogated. He is looked on as a harmless crank.

Clemmer said to newspaper men: "I have a message from Jesus to deliver. I have to deliver it, if I die."

Asked what it was, he refused to say.

Clemmer told Capt. McGrew that he was an evangelist of the Methodist Church, South. He seemed inoffensive enough, but was turned over to the Sixth street police station.

Postmaster General Burleson told Representatives Kitchin and Stedman today that men who are appointed to postoffices under his administration must devote their time to the duties of the office. He told the North Carolina Congressmen that he would not consent to appoint men to office who merely made the office a pastime. The man who is appointed will have to devote the major part of his time to the government. If he does not do this he will be asked to resign.

Mr. Burleson also stated that tomorrow he will make public his order in regard to fourth-class postmasters. Some form of examination, it is thought, will be put into effect.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today: Dona Johnson, at Gray, and R. L. Vanney, at Vanney, both in Wilkes county.

Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge; J. D. Elliott, P. J. Jones, of Hickory, and Jack Swann, of Marshall; J. D. Dawes, Elm City; T. H. Lancaster, of Rocky Mount, and P. H. Hanes and W. C. Ruffin, of Winston-Salem, are here.

Kemp Blair, of Charlotte, is here and says he expects to remain until the postmastership at the Queen City is finally disposed of. Blair and J. H. Weddington are running a close race for the plum. Weddington, it is said, has the largest endorsement and, therefore, Representative Webb is inclined to appoint him instead of Blair.

Senator Overman today introduced in the Senate his immigration bill. The measure is the same as was vetoed by President Taft last year. It provides for a literary test, and placed a head tax upon immigrants to this country.

A row has been started over the Rocky Mount postoffice as to whether it shall be controlled by Representative Pou or Representative Claude Kitchin. The office is in Kitchin's district, while most of the patrons of the office are in Pou's territory.

The following women represented North Carolina as delegates in the suffrage demonstration today: Miss Myrtle Bunn, of Wilson; Mrs. Ella Clapp Thompson, Barkersville; Miss Georgia Sanderlin, Kinston; Mrs. Minnie Etheridge, Brooks; Miss Mary Farmer and Mrs. Glenna Smith, Tinnin.

From Fanatic's Home.

Monroe, N. C., April 7.—A. J. Clemmer, father of George B. Clemmer, who interrupted the proceedings in the Senate today, said when informed of the episode, that he had sent his son to Washington to deliver to Congress a message "That Congress does not want to hear." Clemmer is regarded here as a religious fanatic.

"The Dancer's Redemption"

A romance from the fever of the world to the calm of the cloister at the Grand Theatre today with three other great pictures. (Advertisement.)

DOWNWARD GOES COST OF LIVING

If New Democratic Tariff Law Accomplishes Purposes Which Designed

LUXURIES ARE INCREASED

Chairman Underwood Explains Theory of Taxation and Shows How Necessities of Life Should be Made Cheaper.

Washington, April 7.—Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing; broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessaries of life; an increase of tariff on many luxuries; and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds $4,000, are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill, presented today to the House.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent. reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

All these other articles are put on the free list, namely: Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, iron ore, milk and cream, coal, harness, saddlery, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, corn meal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2 1-2 cents per pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

These principal items are taken from the free list and taxed: Rough and uncut diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, 10 per cent.; volatile oils, 20 per cent.; spices, from one to tow cents per pound.

Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, in his statement accompanying the new tariff bill, gave a comparative table, to show reduction in tariff duties made upon necessaries. In each item both the present tariff and the proposed tariff had been reduced to an ad valorem basis.

The new rates are estimated to reduce the customs revenue approximately $80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by the income tax.

Endorsed by President Wilson, the measure represents the efforts of the President and the House tariff makers to carry into effect Democratic pledges of downward revision, and of concessions to the American consumer.

Protection to the farmer would be cut throughout by more than 50 per cent. in an effort to reduce the cost of food.

Protection to the steel and implement manufacturer would in turn be cut by fully as wide a margin.

Heaviest reductions fall upon foodstuffs, agricultural products, woolen and cotton clothing.

The free wool proposal, backed by President Wilson and accepted by the House Committee, is expected to provoke a severe fight within the Democratic ranks of both houses. It had not become clear today whether the Democratic opponents of free wool and free sugar in the Senate would be able to force a compromise on one or both those provisions.

The decision to make a gradual reduction in the sugar tariff was reached by the President and the House Committee after Louisiana cane growers declined to accept a compromise that would have established a one cent per pound tariff for three years, with free sugar in 1916.

To encourage trade with foreign countries, the bill would reverse the maximum and minimum provision of the present tariff law. The new tariff rates would be the maximum tariff, and the President would be given authority to negotiate reciprocity treaties and make concessions to countries that grant favors to Amerlean exports.

In a statement accompanying the bill, Chairman Underwood said the measure would, in the opinion of its makers, revise the tariff "to a basis of legitimate competition, such as will afford a wholesome influence on our commerce, bring relief to the people in the matter of the high cost of living, and at the same time work no detriment to properly conducted manufacturing industries.

"In its tariff revision work, the committee has kept in mind," he said, "the distinction between the necessities and the luxuries of life, reducing the tariff burdens on the necessities to the lowest points commensurate with revenue requirements, and making the luxuries of life bear their proper portion of the tariff responsibilities. Many items of manufacture controlled by monopolies have been placed on the free list."

Chairman Underwood, in his statement, giving the changes in detail, says:

"The idea of the large extension of the free list for the unmanufactured products has been the fundamental conception, while the effort has been made to improve the status of the manufactured lumber. Thus sawed boards, other than cabinet wood, have been carried to the free list, while sawed cabinet woods, which were 12.75 per cent. in 1912, are now 10 per cent.; casks, barrels, etc., which were 30 per cent., are now 14.77 per cent.; and house furniture, which was 35 per cent., is now 15 per cent.

"Tobacco and spirits have been found to be good producers of revenue

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MANY BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

First Day of Extra Session Taken Up With Introduction of Number of Measures of National Importance—Proceedings.

Washington, April 7.—Bills and resolutions to reform the Nation's currency system, to prevent floods in the Mississippi river, to provide for relief of flood sufferers, to build government railroads in Alaska, and for a host of other purposes, were introduced in both Houses of Congress today. The measures represented weeks of work on the part of the Senators and Representatives, in the preparation of legislative drafts to be urged for immediate action.

Several currency reform bills appeared, one by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, a member of the Senate Committee that will prepare currency legislation. It would establish 20 distinct National reserve associations with wide powers of note issue, discount and exchange. The bill devised by the National Monetary Commission was introduced again by Senator Lodge, acting for Senator Weeks.

Legislation for the construction of 1,000 miles of government railroad in Alaska was proposed by Senators Chamberlain and Jones and by Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska. The bills would authorize the issuance of $50,000,000 of government bonds to finance the project to be redeemed from Federal receipts in Alaska.

Senator Burton presented a resolution of $2,000,000 for the relief of Dayton flood sufferers and in the House Representative Ainsbury introduced one to appropriate $1,000,000 for the State of Ohio. The Burton resolution proposed that the War Department be first reimbursed for the amount it had expended in relief work, and that the balance be placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross.

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, introduced a bill aimed at prevention of flood disasters on the Mississippi river. It would authorize an annual appropriation of $12,000,000 for five years to be expended by the Mississipi river commission. The bill would require local improvement in any established levee district.

Creation of a Federal department of health was again proposed in a bill presented by Senator Owen. The seaman's involuntary servitude law, vetoed by former President Taft again was introduced by Senator LaFollette. The immigration bill, also vetoed by Mr. Taft, was reintroduced by Senator Overman.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, again introduced his bill to regulate trading in cotton futures. Senator Bristow re-introduced his resolution for a constitutional amendment providing that when the Supreme Court holds a law constitutional, the decision might be submitted to a vote of the people.

Agricultural and vocational education was the subject of several bills presented in the Senate. A resolution by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, proposed a commission of nine members to investigate the feasibility of the government's giving aid to vocational education; and he also introduced bills for agricultural extension departments, for State agricultural colleges, and for establishment of a $1,000,000 teachers' training fund. Senator Page re-introduced his agricultural educational bill, which passed the Senate at the last session.

A $10,000 pension for ex-Presidents was proposed in a bill by Senator McCumber, the President to be retired as commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy. Senator McCumber also introduced a Federal grain inspection bill, and Senator Nelson a measure to regulate the service of seamen in the merchant marine.

A currency bill presented by Senator Jones, of Washington, a Republican member of the Banking and Currency Committee, proposed 16 reserve districts, with an assistant United States treasurer at the head of each. It would also make clearing houses semi-official institutions, in that they would be construed as part of the National banking system.

OUTLINES

Eighteen men were drowned Sunday off Bay City, Oregon, when the German barque Mimi capsized after being pulled off the shoals.

Suffragists flocked to the capitol yesterday, undismayed and undisturbed, importuning their Congressmen for legislation favorable to woman's suffrage.

While the situation is grave, dispatches from Memphis say that the Mississippi levees are holding well against the greatest flood in the history of the valley.

Two million dollars is sent by Secretary McAdoo to Dayton National banks to relieve the flood situation there, this money being made available under the most advantageous terms.

The new tariff bill and income tax measure was introduced in Congress yesterday, its friends saying that its passage will redeem Democratic pledges made at Baltimore. It places many articles on the free list.

President Wilson has announced that he will appear in person before a joint session of both Houses of Congress today and read his message; this created much discussion in the Senate yesterday while the lower House went about its preparations for the event in gala spirit.

Both Houses of Congress convened in extraordinary session yesterday; bills were introduced for currency reform, prevent floods in Mississippi; provide relief for flood sufferers; build government railroads in Alaska; prevent trading in cotton futures; establish Federal board of health, while several bills vetoed by Taft were introduced.

New York markets: Money all call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4; flour firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.11 1-2 to 1.13; corn strong, 60 1-2; cotton quiet 12.60; rosin and turpentine quiet.

NEW TARIFF BILL IS NOW LAUNCHED

Voluminous in Detail and Somewhat Radical in Its Reductions

A PRODUCT OF DEEP STUDY

President Wilson and Democratic Leaders Will Back It With All Power of Administration—Possible Fate in Senate

Washington, April 7.—The Democratic party in full possession of the executive and legislative branches of the National government, today turned the wheels of legislation toward a revision of the tariff.

Leaders of the House presented to the country a tariff bill, voluminous in detail, and radical in its proposed reduction of existing duties. As a whole it was the product of debate and study by the Democrats from the time they came into the majority in the House two years ago, but it represented particularly the conclusions of the House Ways and Means Committee after several months of work. It carried also the approval of the President.

Co-incident with the introduction of the measure in the House during the opening hours of a session called especially to revise the tariff, the President was turning over in his mind questions of procedure and stategy upon which the success or failure of the party programme may depend. While the Democratic majority in the House is sufficient to gain tariff revision by single bill or by a series of bills, embracing separate schedules, the situation in the Senate admittedly is different as sectional interests already have produced alignments which make the question of method all-important.

Seven of the 10 Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee early in the day, headed by Chairman Simmons, told the President that an athempt to put through a single bill would be hazardous. With all schedules molded in a single bill, they argued that the enemies of separate schedules, feeling a certain response to the will of their constituents, who might be adversely affected, would unite and the whole measure could be defeated. The President said he did not believe any of the Democratic Senators would seek to shoulder the responsibility for defeating the programme of the party. He nevertheless heard in detail the arguments advanced for a schedule by schedule revision and decided to consult again with Representative Oscar Underwood, leader of the House, who favors the single bill process.

Late in the day the President talked ed the situation over with Mr. Underwood. The latter declared when he left the White House that the President was still undecided and that no conclusions had been reached.

The President's disposition is to await developments.

Mr. Underwood said the caucus of House Democrats tomorrow would begin to consider items and that the question of reporting a single bill from the Ways and Means Committee or segregating those portions around which opposition centers would not have to be decided immediately.

The President, in the meantime, will canvass, through his friends, the situation in the Senate. If it should become apparent that a single bill cannot pass it is unlikely he will consent to a segragation of the sugar schedule, providing for a duty of one cent, with the free-in-three years' provision, from the rest of the bill. This, it is believed, would insure passage of the great bulk of tariff reforms by the Democrats in the Senate, while the sugar schedule would be pulled through with the aid of Pregrossive Republican votes.

The Louisiana Senators are being urged by their constituents to oppose ultimate free sugar and are said to have the support of other Democratic members of the Senate.

Just what opposition to the bill might be expected from those who are against free wool was not apparent today. Senator Ashurst, who had been reported as ready to vote against the bill because it provided for free wool, denied on the floor of the Senate that he had any such intention.

While there has been little time for the Senate to study the measure, definite expressions of opinion are expected by the end of the week, and in the meantime the caucus of House Democrats is expected to present a solid front in favor of the contents of the bill. It is the programme at present of Representative Underwood, and his colleagues of the Ways and Means Committee majority, to recommend to the caucus the adoption of the bill in omnibus form, but Mr. Underwood said tonight that he would be guided by the exingencies of the situation and the counsel of the President. As introduced today, the bill can be detached into separate schedules at any time if during the debate in the House it should be deemed best strategically to take this course.

The bill today was referred back to the Ways and Means Committee where Republican members for the first time will have an opportunity to pass upon its provisions. No report will be made by the committee, however, until after the Democratic caucus considers it.

Some of the members of the Ways and Means Committee majority favor a schedule by schedule revision, but are aligned with the others in acting as a unit for pressing the committee bill as it stands.

The caucus may be so protracted as to require a number of sessions to pass upon the tariff. It will be called to order at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning but will immediately recess until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the session then may last until night.

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NEW FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Every Resident of United States Who Earns More Than $4,000 Must Pay—Changes in Law as to Corporations

Washington, April 7.—Included in the Democratic tariff revision bill introduced in Congress today is an income tax section which would require every resident of the United States who earns more than $4,000 a year to pay a tax of one per cent on his earnings in excess of the exemption.

This would not require the man who earns only $4,000 to pay a tax, but it would demand that the individual who earned $4,100, for example, pay into the government treasury an annual tax of one per cent on $100, or $1.

The bill also would provide higher rates of taxation for persons with larger incomes, adding a sur-tax of one per cent additional on earnings in excess of $20,000; two per cent additional on earnings in excess of $100,000.

Under the sur-tax provisions the man who earns only $20,000 would pay to the government each year at the rate of one per cent on $16,000 (4,000 exempt) or $160. If he earns $30,000 he would pay one per cent on $16,000 still and two per cent on $10,000, thus making his annual tax $360. The person with a $50,000 income would pay one per cent on $16,000 and two per cent on $30,000—a total tax of $760. The man with an income of $100,000 would be required to pay one per cent on $16,000, two per cent on $30,000 and three per cent on $50,000, which would be $1,500, bringing his total income tax to $2,260. The individual with a net income of a million would pay this $2,260 on his first $100,000, and in addition he would pay four per cent on $900,000, which would bring his total tax to $38,260.

The bill also would re-enact the present corporation tax law imposing a one per cent tax on the earnings of corporations, stock companies, insurance companies and the like, but it would exempt partnerships. This is a flat tax, there being no graduated scale as the earnings increase. The few changes from the present corporation tax act concern chiefly the time of making returns and the time for collection. The bill also includes under its provisions the property and earnings in this country of persons who live abroad.

It is estimated by members of the Ways and Means Committee that approximately $100,000,000 in revenue may be derived from this new tax, including the corporation tax, that amount making up for the deficit in revenues to be derived from imports by virtue of the greatly reduced tariff rates and the transfer to the free list of articles that are classed as necessaries of living.

Incomes of taxable persons shall include gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, businesses, trade, commerce, or sales or dealings in property, also from interest, rent, dividends, securities, including income from property, income from but not the value of property acquired by bequests, devise or descent, and also proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon death of persons insured.

The bill allows, as deductions, in computing net income, all necessary expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, not including personal living or family expenses, interest accrued and payable within the year by a taxable person on indebtedness; all National, State, county, school and municipal taxes, not including local benefit taxes; losses incurred in trade or from fires, storms or shipwrecks not compensated by insurance or otherwise; debts actually ascertained as worthless and charged off; also reasonable allowance for wear and tear on property, but no deduction will be allowed for expense of restoration or improvements made to increase property value.

It excepts also, in computing net inoome, amounts received as dividends upon the stock of any corporation, joint stock company, association or insurance company which is taxable upon its net income under the corporation tax provisions of the bill.

The bill excludes the compensation of the President of the United States during his term, judges of the Supreme and inferior courts of the United States, and compensation of all officers and employes of a State or any political sub-division thereof.

It establishes a system of collection of the tax at its sources, requiring all persons, firms, co-partnerships, companies, associations or insurance companies, and all trustees, executors, administrators, receivers, etc., and officers and employes of the United States having the control or disposal of salaries, wages, interest and other profits and income of another person, to withhold and pay to the Collector of Internal Revenue the amount of income tax due from such person. All such persons or firms are made personally liable for such tax.

Persons or corporations liable to make return on incomes, who fail to so so at a specified time, are made liable to a fine not exceeding $500 and the penalty for sales or fraudulent returns is fixed at $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

"In formulating this additional impost," said Chairman Underwood in his report, "the attempt has been made to provide not only a source of revenue, but also a means of redressing in some measure the unequal tax burdens which result from the practice of basing the Federal income entirely upon customs and internal revenue duties. This is a system of taxation which inevitably throws the burden of supporting the government upon the shoulders of the consumers. It correspondingly exempts the men of larger income, whose consumption of the ordinary necessaries of life is subject to tariff taxation in a far less aggregate degree than is that of the smaller income earners, who expend the greater proportion of their resources for the ordinary necessities of life."

Speaking of the principle of taxation laid down and the graduated system proposed, Mr. Underwood declared:

"The progressive principle already has been sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States in the inheritance tax cases and there can be no doubt that the same principle applies to the income tax included in this bill and will be fully upheld should it ever be called into question. Owing to defects in personal property taxation, the larger incomes in the United States have for many years been able to escape with less than their share of the general burden of taxation and this inequity will be, it is believed, in part overcome by the plan proposed."

The bill provides that all taxable persons shall be notified of the amount for which they are liable under the law, on or before the first day of June of each year and assessments be paid on or before June 30th. For delay in making payments, and ten days after notice, there shall be added the sum of five per cent on the amount of tax unpaid and interest at the rate of one per cent a month from the time the tax fell due.

The corporation tax provision, it is directed, shall be computed upon income for the year ending December 31st, 1913, and for each calendar year thereafter. It is provided, however, that corporations may designate the last day of any month as the day of the closing of the fiscal year and may have the tax computed on the basis of net income ending on its designated day. All labor agricultural, horticultural, fraternal, religious and mutual benefit societies are made exempt from this proposed tax.

SITUATION GRAVE BUT LEVEES HOLD

Greatest Flood in History of Mississippi Valley Says Memphis Dispatch

SAND BAILS GIVE ANXIETY

Last Night's Guage Readings Were High—Arkansas Towns Making Hard Fight to Stay Rush of Waters—Predictions.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7. — While the situation is admittedly grave, despatches received here tonight indicate that the levees along the central stretches of the Mississippi river so far are holding well against the greatest flood in the history of the valley.

Sand boils have developed at several points, and at others burrowing animals are causing trouble, but the damage to the dikes has not assumed alarming proportions, according to reports to the St. Frances levee board and the headquarters of the the United States engineer corpes her. Rains which, if prolonged, would be a serious menace, are reported from St. Louis as far South as Hickman, Ky.

Tonight's guage readings showing a stationary stage at New Madrid, Mo., 50 miles South of Cairo, while at Cairo a rise of one-tenth was recorded. The rise at Cairo, however, is attributed to local rains. At Memphis the stage at 7 o'clock tonight was 45.2 feet, a rise of three-tenths in twelve hours. The record height of last year, when levees broke on both sides of the river, was 45.3 feet.

S. C. Emery, local Weather Bureau forecaster, in a bulletin issued today predicted that the river would continue to rise here for three or four days and reach a stage of 46 feet or somewhat higher.

The hardest fight is being made at Wilson and Wyanoke, Ark., and along the Reel Foot levee, west of Hickman, Ky. At Wilson and Wyanoke "boils" made their appearance today in numbers, and several weak spots developed in the Reel Foot levee.

Large forces are on hand at these points, howver, and those directing the work declare they have the situation well in hand.

RURAL ORGANIZATION

New Department Established by Agricultural Department

Washington, April 7.—It was announced today that Secretary Houston had created in the Department of Agriculture the "Rural Organization Service," and had selected T. N. Carver, professor of economics at Harvard and a pioneer in the study of rural economic problems, as director of the work. This will be an extension of the division of markets, for which Congress provided last year and which was to study the "marketing and distributing of farm products."

Secretary Houston deciding that the work should be broader, has accepted an offer from the General Education Board, which has co-operated with the department for several years in its farm demonstration work, to do likewise in the problem of "organization rural service."

"It is evident," said the secretary in a statement today, "that marketing is only one aspect of the great problem of rural organization confronting the Nation. In the interest of economy other phases should be considered at the same time. Herertofore the Department of Agriculture and other agencies charged with the advancement of agriculture have given primary attention to problems of production. The time is at hand to give attention to rural organization."

THE FRIEDMANN CURE

Physicians Want to Know Arrangements for Distribution of Vaccine

New York, April 7.—Twenty-five physicians from various parts of the United States and Canada called on Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann today to learn what arrangements if any had been made for the distribution of his vaccine for the treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Friedmann told them he was making no effort toward this end and all action in this regard had been taken by persons trying to arrange for control of his treatment. It became known today that Dr. Friedmann had engaged an attorney to attend to his business interest, and leave him more time for professional work.

GUILFORD AND DAVIDSON

Score Four to Nothing Against Presbyterians Yesterday—Pitching

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—With the bases full and two gone in the eighth inning, Catcher Moorefield hit for three bases and scored on a wild throw by Alfred giving Guilford a 4 to 0 victory over Davidson in the annual game played here today. The Presbyterians never threatened, being completely in the hands of Pitcher Shore from the first to final inning. Shore's work was of the stellar sort, the single hit registered against him being the dinkiest sort of a scratch. In the sixth Klutz opened for Davidson and bunted down the first base line, the decision at first was a close one and could have been decided either way. Umpire Rickard gave the runner the benefit of the doubt and in so doing prevented Shore from registering a clean no-hit game. He struck out 25 Davidson men and walked one man. Osteen, for Davidson, also worked splendidly and it was nip and tuck, until the eighth, neither side having seriously threatened the plate. Brown's error in the eighth opened the way for Guilford by putting E. McBane on first. Edwards singled through second and Benbow was hit filling the bases. Shore fanned for the second out and Moorefield after taking two strikes, drove a long fly to right field which cleared the bases. He scored later on a wild throw to third. There were few fielding features, the bulk of the work by both teams going to the pitchers. Both twirlers, too, were plainly handicapped by the work of the catchers. Score—

Guilford	.000 000 040	4	9 3
Davidson	.000 000 000	0	1 3

Shore and Moorefield; Osteen and Alfred.

A. & M. DEFEATS TRINITY.

Score Five to Four in Game at Raleigh Yesterday—Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—A. and M. made it eight out of nine games today by defeating Trinity 5 to 4. Russell pitched his usual good game for A. & M., allowing only six scattered hits, most of which were effective. The features were the batting of Farmer, Patten and Winston, of A. & M., Patton getting a home run and a three-base hit. Score:

Trinity	.200 000 002	4	6 3
A. & M.	.000 102 101	5	14 4

Godfrey, Kanipe and Maddox; Russell and Winston.

Summary: Struck out by Russell, 8; by Godfery 3. Bases on balls off Russell 1; hit by pitched ball, Russell 1; home run, Patton; three-base hits, Patton and Thompson; two-base hits, Farmer; stolen bases, Farmer, Britain, Dockery, Correll, White and Anderson 2; double play, Spence to Thompson to Patterson; hits off Godfrey 9 in 6 1-2 innings; off Kanipe 5 in 2 innings; earned runs, A. & M. 5; Trinity 0. Umpire Kauffman; time 2:10; attendance 1,000.

SENATORS WIN FROM GIANTS.

Score Three to Two at Washington Yesterday—Accident.

Washington, April 7.—The Washington Americans today outplayed the New York Nationals in an exhibition game here, winning 3 to 2. A line drive in the eighth inning from Tesreau's bat broke the small finger on Engel's left hand and he was relieved by Hughes.

New York	.000 000 200	2	4 2
Washington	.000 003 000	3	5 0

Demaree, Tesreau and Wilson; Johnson, Engel, Hughes and Ainsmith; umpire Altrock.

Baseball Scores.

At Atlanta 5; Rochester 4.

At Chicago: Nationals 7; Indianapolis, Association 4.

At Brooklyn: Nationals 4; New York, Americans, 8.

At Washington: Georgetown 4; Cornell 3.

At Charlottesville: Virginia 8; Randolph-Macon 1.

At Greensboro: Guilford 4; Davidson 0.

At Newport News 1; New York, Nationals (Colts) 7.

At Greenville: Furman 5; Wofford 3.

At Raleigh: Trinity 4; A. & M. 5.

At Norfolk: (Va.) 0; Philadelphia, Americans (Colts), 6.

At Winston-Salem 0; Buffalo, Internationals 2.

ELIZABETH COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, of This City, Will Make Address to Class.

Rev. F. B. Clausen,, who was installed Sunday as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will make the address to the graduating class of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, at the approaching commencement, according to the programme which has just been announced from Charlotte. The commencement exercises will be held May 18th, 19th and 20th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. D. H. Rolston, May 18th, at 11 A. M.; at 8 P. M. the address before the Y. W. C. A. will be made by Rev. J. P. Miller. May 19th, at 3:30 P. M. will be held the art exhibit and reception; at 8:30 P. M., a concert will be given. May 20th is commencement day proper. At 10 A. M. the class day exercises will be held and at 8:30 P. M. the address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. F. B. Clausen and diplomas will be presented.

HOMESEEKERS BY STEAMER.

Nine Passengers Came in on Clyde Line from New York Sunday.

The Clyde Line steamship Cherokee arrived from New York Sunday afternoon with a passenger list of nine and large cargo of merchandise for consignees at Wilmington and Georgetown.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. M. Bosma and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smitz, Miss Miller. This is a homeseekers' party, and it is understood that they will settle at one of the colonies of the Carolina Trucking Development Company.

Other passengers were Miss Woodard and Mr. A. Kellum, who will spend a few days in the city. Parties coming from New York by the Clyde Line may spend five days in Wilmington and adjacent points and return by the Cherokee which sails each Saturday following her arrival.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Sr., in the death of their infant daughter, Viola Gertrude Hamilton, aged five months. The little one passed away Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence, No. 813 South Fifth street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday at noon rendered judgment in favor of A. D. Aad for $600 against H. Gideon. The case was heard one day last week, but decision was reserved until yesterday.

..Theatrical..

Coburn's Greater Minstrels was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night. They were greeted by a fairly large and well pleased audience, as was manifested by the frequent and prolonged applause, There are a number of good voices in the aggregation and several songs were exceedingly well received. The end men were splendid. All together, the performance was a most creditable one and greatly pleased the audience.

Big New York Show Tomorrow.

The Academy of Music offers as its next attraction one of the greatest dramatic events of this or any other season and theatre-goers of this city should certainly realize its importance before too late. It will be a presentation tomorrow night of the latest Broadhurst play, "Bought and Paid For", which made such a sensation in the Playhouse, New York City. It comes direct from its year's run there to the South, and Wilmington is fortunate in being included in the short tour. The original cast and original brilliant production will be seen. In fact, the attraction is presented by William A. Brady, one of the country's foremost managers and it is always a safe bet that when a manager of his calibre presents an attraction it is well worth seeing and that the company and production will be first-class. Theatre-goers can always use this as a sign of merit. When a notice reads Brady's or Shubert's play that is one thing, but when it says Brady or Shubert or Belasco presents that is another and the latter is the real thing. Note the difference. Tomorrow night William A. Brady presents. Seats for this superb attraction went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning.

Famed Suratt on the Way.

"The Kiss Waltz", fresh from its year and a half engagement at the New York Casino, where it was pronounced the dancingest show ever seen in New York, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Wednesday night of next week, the cast headed by the reigning queen of art models, Valeska Suratt. "The Kiss Waltz" comes to America by way of Vienna, where it was known as "The Love Waltz", the composer being Ziehrer, who also wrote the score for "Mlle. Mischief," Fritzi Scheff's musical success. His new score is proclaimed the equal in ringing melody to the best scores of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Edith Story at Bijou.

Today is going to be a day of fire, of thrills, of spectacles that will awe at the popular Bijou. In fact, it is going to offer to Wilmington amusement-lovers the best dramatic bill ever presented at a moving picture theatre, while there will also be plenty of swell comedy. The bill, too, will be headed by a masterly Vitagraph, "Following the Star", in which clever, charming Edith Storey will appear in the stellar role. "Following the Star" is a bewitching tale of stageland, but

it strikes fire with its dramatic fervor and intensity, telling how a foolish young girl gets stage-struck, her adventures, her final awakening and the happy end.

Another great dramatic, one that will make the hair stand up straight, as it were, is offered in Kalem's "The Attack at Rocky Pass". It is a thriller, telling how a Chinaman and a renegade plan with Indians to rob an army paymaster, the attack by the Red Skins, the capture of a young lieutenant, his liberation by his sweetheart, fire at the Indian camp and a battle there between the Indians and soldiers. Leading the fun pictures is Edison's "An Unprofitable Boarder," which tells of the adventures of a well dressed young man, who has a tendency for "doing" people.

At the Grand Theatre.

In addition to the new and big bill in the pictures, the always delightful music by the orchestra, Harry Harris will have for his song at the Grand Theatre a song that is now all the rage in New York and one that should be heard by devotees of vaudeville in Wilmington. It is entitled "Take Me to the Cabaret" and it is a spot-light effect that will be sure to please.

In the pictures there will be four. Two of the features will be big Biograph comedies, one the "Old Gray Mare," a howling farces, and the other "All Hail to the King", a burlesque comedy that will be certain to provoke smiles from beginning to end. Then there will be another big feature in which will be given a romance from the fever of the world to the calm of the cloister. It is a Selig of powerful intensity and is called, "The Dancer's Redemption." It is a strange memory of Spain and will be appreciated by all admirers of the beautiful and of romantic construction. The Grand is always delightfully pleasant and today will be no exception, of course.

INSURANCE MEN CONVICTED.

Former Congressman and Associate Sentenced to Prison at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 7.—Former Congressman Harry M. Coudrey, and Harry B. Gardner, were sentenced to imprisonment of four and a half years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and each was fined $1,500 in the Federal district court here this afternoon.

The sentence imposed was the maximum allowed under the law, which permits a penalty of 18 months imprisonment and $500 fine to be imposed for each of three of the seven counts on which the men were convicted.

The two men were convicted of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of what was known as the "twin insurance companies," the Continental Life Assurance Company, and the International Fire Assurance Company.

Before Judge Dyer passed sentence, he heard arguments on a motion for a new trial filed by attorneys for the convicted men. He overruled the motion and fixed the appeal bonds of the prisoners at $10,000 each, an increase of $4,000 each over the trial bonds. An appeal will be taken and if bail is obtained the two men will be allowed their liberty pending the decision of the higher court.

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INSTITUTE COMES TO CLOSE

Successful Meeting at First Baptist Church Came to End Last Night

The institute of the Baptist Young People's Union, which has been in session at the First Baptist church since last Friday afternoon, came to a close last night. Like all the other sessions the meeting last night was well attended by the earnest young people of the Baptist churches of the city and they took much interest in the service. The speakers at the institute were Mr. Arthur P. Flake, general secretary of the B. Y. P. U. in the Southern Baptist church, and Secretary Theodore B. Davis, of the B. Y. P. U. in the State, to whom a rising vote of thanks was extended last night. Certificates were awarded to the young people who had attended most of the sessions of the institute. A number of those certificates were given out.

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MORE OF STATES TRUST CO.

Bank of Claremont Closed—Norfolk-Southern Patrons Want Improved Service—Several Charters Yesterday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard seized and closed the Bank of Claremont, Catawba county, today, this being the third and last of the chain of banks the State's Trust Co., of Wilmington, was organizing in the State when the examiners and the Corporation Commission objected to the system being followed and financial status of the institutions.

He was unable to get in the bank this forenoon on account of its being locked while Cashier Dimit Lafforn had gone to Wilmington over Sunday for a conference with the officers of the State's Trust Co. In the meantime, a telegram came to the Commission here from the State's Trust Co., reading as follows: "Learn that the Bank of Claremont has sufficient cash in vault to pay depositors. Please instruct bank examiner to pay off the same and take up commission."

Bank Examiner Hubbard telephoned to the Commission this morning that there is great excitement among the people of Claremont and vicinity. Those business men who took the $2,500 stock in the State's Trust Co., to secure the opening of the bank by the company are threatening to attach the property of the bank in order to secure themselves. However, their claims would have to come after the depositors. Such procedure would necessitate a court adjustment of the affairs of the bank and considerable tie-up for the whole matter. It is the purchasers of the stock in the State's Trust Co., that the members of the Corporation Commission say will lose heaviest in this whole banking scheme; that the commissioners say would doubtless have touched North Carolinians for something like a million dollars if the steps against it had been delayed a few months longer. W. O. Tarver, president of the State's Trust Co., was registered at a hotel here last night but left on an early train without having any conference with the commissioners. A telegram came this morning from Assistant Cashier W. J. Mercer, of the Bank of Macclesfield, asking if Assistant Bank Examiner Bateman had turned over to the Commission the $1,120 he seized in that bank Saturday. The commissioners had a good laugh over the check that was being applied to the assistant examiner, C. H. Bawlds, secretary-treasurer of the State's Trust Co., was cashier of this Macclesfield bank but was there very little.

The Corporation Commission will procure at once receivers for each of the three banks closed Saturday and today. The Bank of Angier, Harnett county; the Bank of Macclesfield, Edgecombe county, and Bank of Claremont, Catawba county, the three recently organized by the States Trust Co. Secretary Maxwell, of the Commission, went to Goldsboro this afternoon to procure the appointment of a receiver for the Bank of Angier.

Cashier Lafoon returned to Claremont from Wilmington at 11 o'clock this morning and after making an examination of the books and assets of the bank, Examiner Hubbard telephoned the Corporation Commission this afternoon that he found conditions about as they were at Angier and Macclesfield.

It is reported here that President E. H. Smith, Vice President W. D. Tarver and Secretary C. H. Bowlds, of the State's Trust Co., will go one to each of the three closed banks to aid in winding up affairs and demonstrate that they intended no fraud in their banking methods.

The citizens on the Oriental division of the Norfolk-Southern, Newbern to Oriental, have filed complaint with the Corporation Commission against train service on the division and Commissioners Travis and Lee and Clerk Griffin left this evening for a trip over the division to inspect conditions. The complaints are of poor train equipment and of a mixed train that it is insisted should be made a full-fledged passenger train.

The State Department of Education was notified today that Marion, McDowell county, has just voted a $20,000 bonded debt for a new graded school building. J. C. Griffin is the superintendent.

A charter is issued for the Swannanoa Pharmacy, Inc., with $5,000 capital for a drug business at Black Mountain, Buncombe county. The incorporators are C. B. Carpenter, R. L. Bird and others.

The Cape Fear Gravel Co., Inc., of Norfolk, capital $10,400 paid in, domesticates with principal North Carolina office in Lillington, Harnett county.

The Howerton Kernodle Undertaking Co., of Durham, amends its charter changing the name to the Kernodle-Pickard Undertaking Co.

The Champion Drill Co., Limited, of Avon New York, domesticates with North Carolina office and manufacturing plant at Rural Hall, Forsyth county. The capital is $40,000.

Sheriff E. S. Norman was here today from Chowan county to deliver to the penitentiary Chas. Coston, a white man, to serve ten years for murder.

The indications are that there will be a number of vacancies on the legislative commission on constitutional amendments that is to meet later in the month to organize and get to work. Among others Speaker Connor will have to resign as he has accepted a judgeship and Lt. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge is leaving for Europe for several months and if he does not resign himself he has the appointment of successors to any members on part of the Senate who resign and he will be out of the State and can't act in this capacity. Also Speaker Connor has the appointment of any member who resigns from the House section of the commission. This matter is being investigated.

H. L. Gibbs of Oriental was this evening commissioned as State Oyster Commissioner, to succeed Mack Jones, of Belhaven, who was filling out the term of W. M. Webb, resigned. Gibbs will assume the duties of the commissionership at once.

U. D. C. DISTRICT MEETING

Kinston 26th of This Month—Veterans of Onslow—Kinston News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—On April 26th, when district meetings will be held in 16 cities of the State by the Daughters of the Confederacy, the A. M. Waddell Chapter will entertain the representatives from Newbern, Washington and Morehead City. The district meetings were decided upon at the last State convention, in Salisbury, and the 26th of this month was designated in honor of Mrs. William Parsley, founder of the U. D. C. work in North Carolina. The meeting in Kinston will be confined to one day, and delegates will be present in the same ratio as to the State convention. That interest may be diffused as widely as possible, these representatives will not be selected to attend the main convention. There are 16 groups of chapters, and Mrs. C. F. Harvey, of this city, is director of Group No. 13. An elaborate reception to the visiting ladies by the local society is to be arranged.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, one of the South's greatest Sunday school specialists and a resident of this city, preached to a large audience in the First Baptist church here last night. The occasion was "Young People's Day," and the sermon by the famous lecturer and secretary of the Southern Baptists' field work was principally for the yound people's benefit.

The first organization of Confederate veterans in Onslow county was made in Jacksonville, the county seat, today. Several score of the followers of Lee and Jackson were enrolled, and as soon as possible the camp will be chartered and included in the main body of veterans.

A series of evangelistic services which have been undergoing in the Universalist church here for the past week, were concluded last night. The services were well attended. Two leading divines of the denomination in this State were in charge, Rev. W. O. Bodell, of this city, and Rev. J. L. Everton, of Clinton.

NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Powers May Await Adoption of Their Constitution, Etc.

Washington, April 7.—Great Britain and Japan will not recognize the new Chinese republic tomorrow. This became known positively tonight and indications were that Russia, France and Germany also would withhold recognition for the present.

The United States alone of the six-power group, which participated in the loan negotiations, has declared for recognition of the new Chinese government when the constituent assembly meets tomorrow at Peking.

Brazil and probably most of the South American Republics will join the United States in recognizing China, but thus far the American proposal that all governments act in concert has not met with favorable response by the larger Nations, who are disposed to await the adoption of a Constitution and the establishment of electoral machinery, which would be a matter of many months.

Whether the decision of the other governments would have any effect on the attitude of this government was not disclosed in official circles. It may develop that the State Department will wait a few days to receive detailed information as to the constitutional phases under which the new government was launched, but recognition, it is certain, will not long be delayed.

Chang Yin Tang, the Chinese minister here, called on Secretary Bryan to learn what progress had been made toward securing cooperation of the powers. Ambassador Bryce also talked about China with the secretary. No announcements followed either visit.

President Wilson, in a talk with the newspaper men declared that the question of Mongolian independence was not involved one way or another in the attitude of the United States toward the new Chinese republic. He was asked whether the United States would recognize China immediately upon receipt of news that the constituent assembly had organized, but he said he preferred not to make any announcement as yet.

PLANS TO DYNAMITE

Suffragettes in London Desist on Account of Heavy Guard

London, April 7.—A plot of the suffragettes to blow up the grandstand of Crystal Palace on April 19th—the day of the football cup final—which is disclosed by the Daily Express, shows that the plans were arranged secretly with military preciseness.

Within the women's social and political union is a militant corps, the names of members which are designated by number, and on a typewritten document the duties of each member for particular occasions are set forth. In the present case certain members were to rent two empty houses near the place. Others were to study the district and movement of the police and report. Still others were assigned to get "the fireworks ready" and to arrange for the scaling of the fences and, finally three members were designated to set bombs, while another was ordered to turn in a false alarm of fire, so that the firemen would be gotten out of the way. The women apparently were forced to abandon the scheme for across the document was written "Polly reports no use, everything too well guarded."

MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Croom's Automobile Wrecked—Old Lady Drowned—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., April 5.—Last night as Dr. A. B. Croom was returning from answering a country call and just as he was turning into the alley leading into his back lot, he ran his automobile into a large drainage ditch that runs by his place. For a day or two he has been driving with an axle to his car bent and as he started to turn he threw out his clutch and was slowing down for the sharp turn. As he did this his lights became dim and he could not see the drive accurately.

The car went in on its side and was entirely out of sight in the ditch. This occurred about 8 o'clock and it was fully 20 minutes before any one discovered the doctor's plight and came to his rescue. After being taken out and an examination made it was found that besides several pretty severe bruises he had a broken leg and a sprained back. Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick was called and set the limb. This is the second car that Dr. Croom has had to go into this same ditch. Mr. Frank Everett having driven a Regal in for him about two years ago.

Today the Maxton Auto Co. erected a derrick and lifted the car out. Besides the broken wind shield and steering wheel the car is none the worse for the accident and in fact was driven into the garage by Mr. Ernest Williams under its own power.

Yesterday afternoon word reached town that an old lady, Mrs. B. A. Ivey, who lives on the John Allen McLean place, had fallen in a ditch and had been drowned. Mrs. Ivey had been in the house a few minutes before and left the house, her people supposing that she was out in the yard. A negro passing the place saw her body in the ditch and reported it at the house and on going to her her people found that she was dead. Her physician, Dr. J. O. McClelland, after making an examination, stated that her death could have been caused from heart trouble or from drowning, as she was found with her face in the water. The water is quite shallow and unless she were knocked unconscious by the fall it is hard to understand why she could not get out. There is no suspicion of foul play. Mrs. Ivey was quite an old woman and is survived by several grown sons and by several grandchildren.

At a recent meeting of the school board all of the present teachers were re-elected, the faculty consisting at present of Misses Hattie McBryde, Maggie Patterson, Hazel Morrison, Fannie McClees, Emma Louise Jones and the superintendent, R. L. Thomason.

The recent act of the Legislature enlarging the school district and otherwise looking to the improvement of the school, was found to be defective. This throws the building of the proposed up-to-date school house back for two years unless an act can be secured at the proposed special session.

Yesterday afternoon Maxton played its first game of baseball for this season, crossing bats with the Red Springs team and winning by a score of 6 to 3.

Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—Canadian immigration figures for the fiscal year just ended show a phenomenal increase over those of last year, and will be the largest in the country's history. oFr the ten months to February 1st, 345,000 foreigners arrived Of those 130,000 were British subjects and 119,000 citizens of the United States.

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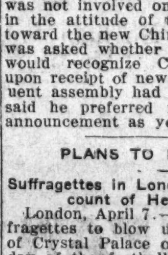

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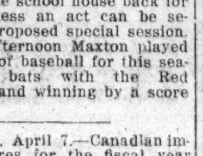

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler. Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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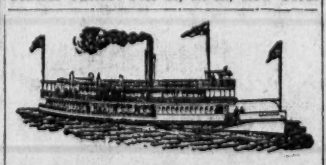

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 8, 1913.

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There are a whole lot of things that happen while you are taking a snooze.

Our idea of "trifles light as air" is putting on airs on a Fiji Island salary.

"Pull" seems to be everything in politics, but how do they get the pull?

An auto bandit committed suicide in Paris. Even suicide has its advantages.

The trouble about an airship is that it is as likely to land in the enemy's camp as not to.

President Wilson now has Congress on his hands. The real Wilson men will sympathize with Wilson.

Men who pursue the even tenor of their way are not so apt to get desperate and do things that rash men do.

Efficiency clubs are being organized in various cities. The old fashioned politicians ought to join and take the third degree.

Be a fan or a fanabelle for something, whatever it is. Under any circumstances, line up for something and get in the game.

The man who counts on something as an absolute certainty these days should always calculate on all the chances of failure.

A man who fell into a vat of glue was so stuck on himself he sued for $2,500 damages. His lawyer will stick to him till the very last.

Natural resources are peculiarly distributed. What are your resources? What are your assets? Find out at once and make the most of them.

The lesson to be learned from the Cornwallis-West divorce in England is that a youth in his sappy state should be chaperoned and steered away from a widow old enough for his mother.

The women of North Carolina are not asking for anything. Their idea of getting what they want is to go right ahead and take it under the impression that it is theirs.

A suffragette orator is leading a movement to prevent suffragettes from sitting on the sofa with men. When they get so intolerable and clannish as that we positively refuse to be a suffragette.

It is said the men of Tasmania, Australia, prefer to be bald. The motive for that preference may be that they prefer to have no hair to comb and none that would furnish a clutch for those who may want to pull their hair.

Without an exception, the merchants of Wilmington are invariably increasing their purchases to meet an ever-increasing demand. This indicates a growing community and a growing business. Don't mistake the sign.

A man shot at an umpire under the mistaken idea that he was a burglar. As the baseball season is about to open, everybody will take a crack at the umpire under the impression that he is a bonehead and would like as not rob their favorite team out of a victory.

The man who is making the hamher play a tattoo, who is keeping the saw busy, and who is laying bricks, is the man who is largely helping to make a Greater Wilmington. The man who furnishes the money and the man who does the work are the men who make a city. Capital commands muscle, but muscle commands capital.

Only four more days for candidates to announce themselves for nomination as city councilmen to be voted for at the municipal election on May 5th. The city campaign is drawing to a close, with the time limited for putting up the kind of men who should be entrusted with the government of Wilmington for the next two years.

THE LAW'S DELAY

With one case pending 15 years on the docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, involving a question of equity, and another, involving the question of justice, dragging through several terms of court during a period of about two years, this community can fully appreciate the Nation-wide complaint of the law's delay. Numerous trials in "the court below" and long-delayed reviews in the "court above" are sufficient to tire the patience of those directly involved, while the public is wearied and its confidence and respect for the courts is lessened.

Ordinarily the public is tolerant of the judicious delay of the courts when the purpose is to observe the equities and see that only justice is done, but when mere technicalities are taken advantage of to delay equity and justice there is no wonder about the growth of sentiment prejudicial to the courts, the judges and the lawyers. Whether right or wrong, there is a very strong sentiment in this country for the recall of judges and even the recall of judicial decisions, and if we were to be asked to give a reason for it we would have to say that the courts, the judges and the lawyers furnish the reasons themselves. Let us take as an instance a case that has been pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover county and in the Supreme Court of North Carolina for the long, weary period of fifteen years. The Raleigh correspondent of The Star, referring to the hearings before the Spring term of the Supreme Court, sent the following a few days ago:

"For the fourth time the case of B. F. Penny vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company from New Hanover county, is remanded by the Supreme Court for a new trial, the case having been pending in the courts for fifteen years. Mr. Penny, at the time a merchant of Wilmington, was seriously wounded as he was stepping from a Coast Line train near Wilmington by stray bullet intended for another. The case goes back for new trial over the protest of Chief Justice Walter Clark, who files a dissenting opinion. In this he sets out that the plaintiff has recovered four separate verdicts; forty-eight jurors have unanimously decided in his favor; four Superior Court judges who have heard the evidence and understood the surroundings have approved the verdicts. There ought now, declares the dissenting opinion, to be in all justice an end of the litigation. It is more than doubtful, it declares, if the objections to the several trials sustained by the Supreme Court had been eliminated from these trials, if the verdicts would not have been the same. The Chief Justice declares that some jurisdictions would not allow more than one new trial and this rule would be more productive of justice than the present system in this State that is illustrated in this fourth new trial in the Penny case. Said Chief Justice Clark: 'It seems to me that technicalities should be disregarded in the interest of justice and after four verdicts in his favor and fifteen years of litigation the plaintiff should be allowed to rest upon his hard-earned victory. He admits that the jury should have estimated the damage as of the time of the damage and added 15 years' interest in a lump sum, and this should have been done, but it ought not to be held against the plaintiff that the jurors showed the working of their minds and the State's estimate of injury as at the time of the occurrence and directed interest from that date to the time of recovery and payment be added.' In this case the majority of the court hold that the trial judge failed to observe former rulings of the Supreme Court in his charge in this case that required the new trial."

There is little to be added to what Chief Justice Clark says in this case, except to express wonder that the Supreme Court itself pays too much attention to technicalities and refers cases back to the lower courts for retrial, not upon their merits, but with a view to a judgment freed from or in accord with the technicalities observed by the Supreme Court. Why should not the Supreme Court pass upon the law points involving equity and justice, and remand cases for correction of judgments as to technicalities instead of for retrial of the case as a matter of form, probably with another appeal to be the result?

After all, the function of the courts is to see that justice is done in behalf of society and that equity shall prevail in the contentions between parties to suits in court. If justice has been carried out by the trial court, why should a just verdict be set aside on a mere technicality? If the equities have been observed in a judgment by the trial court, why should a case be remanded on a mere technicality? Why not affirm the court below, with an order to correct the judgment as to technicalities. If a verdict is just and in accordance with law, why remand a case for retrial because the judgment rendered does not include the interest, from the time of the first judgment? Litigants would save time and expense if courts dealt more with the merits of cases and paid less heed to mere forms and technicalities? If justice and equity is the substance of a court's judgment why should cases be retried just to secure "form?" Why not affirm the substance and correct the judgment as to form?

We have nothing to say as to the merits of the Penny case, but it is a sad comment on the efficiency of our courts that it requires fifteen years to decide between the rights of litigants. Let us take the Holly case as a matter involving justice. That case has been pending nearly three years. The defendant has been in jail on first a murder charge and now on an arson charge, with the State demanding his life from first to last. The defendant has been wasting away in confinement. If he is innocent, the State has done him great injustice. If he is guilty, society has been the sufferer. The point, however, is that three years is a long time for a court to take to determine whether the man is innocent or guilty. This is a very interesting and vital question, this delay of the law, or rather of the courts. The laws are plain enough in most cases, so what is the matter with the courts? Pertinent to this subject there is in the Saturday Evening Post of April 5th, an interesting and striking article on "What a Judge can Do—Ways to Lessen the Law's Delay." Imagine a judge, says the writer, calling plaintiff and defendant before him and addressing them substantially as follows:

"Administration of justice means the settlement of differences between members of the community, or between an individual and the community in its collective capacity, according to rules contained in a great number of books that were written, enacted, compiled and published at an enormous aggregate expense. The community maintains a considerable number of lawyers in more or less affluence because they are supposed to know the rules in these books. Because I am supposed to know the rules the people pay me my salary.

"A difference has arisen between you, and you have appealed to the method of administering justice—commonly known as the law—to which I have just referred; but I feel it my duty as an honest man to inform you that this official method of administering justice is pretty rotten and to warn you against it.

"As citizens you have no doubt contributed handsomely to its support; but if you appeal to it, it will eat you up with costs, wear you out with delays; and in the end it is exceedingly uncertain whether either of you, on the net balance, will get anything at all; also it is uncertain whether the man who does get anything will be the one who should have had it, because the one who should have had it may be upset by a mere technicality anywhere along the way.

"So, gentlemen, let us cast all this official method of administering justice out of our minds, forget that it ever existed, and as plain, sensible men see if we can't arrange a compromise between you by which both of you will get something and be spared all the ruinous expense, delay and uncertainty of a trial at law. Very possibly, as a matter of strict fact, one of you is entitled to all the claims; but he cannot possibly get it by appealing to law, because the expense will consume a great part of what he recovers. The very best service I can render you, as a judge of the law, is to advise you to forget there is any law and to compromise."

The reference in the Saturday Evening Post concerns the attitude of Judge R. M. Wanamaker, of Ohio, who made himself famous by inducing litigants to compromise. He has since been elected to the Supreme Court bench, and those who carefully read his remarks will not only recognize the truth in them, but will observe that his words practically convey a despairing opinion of the adequacy of the courts to referee the contentions of litigants who demand of the courts to decide as to their respective rights under the law.

EUROPE'S MAD ARMAMENT.

The mad race between European nations in building great navies and increasing their already large standing armies is so burdening the people that they are crying out against it. The immense expense necessitates ruinous taxes, and if armament on the present scale does not decrease, the people of some of the European nations will be impoverished to meet the excessive and incessant demands upon them.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, of Frankfort-on-main, Germany, on the 4th instant, pleaded for some movement looking to the possibility of stopping "the armament fever" in Europe. Reviewing the peace agitation of modern times, and especially dwelling on the action of Nicholas II of Russia, in 1899, when he invited the governments of the world to send delegates to the peace conference in The Hague, that great German paper now urges a new international conference on the armament question. The Zeitung believes that of all the great powers only the United States is in a position to render this service to the countries in question, and it asserts that by doing this service the Washington government will earn the gratitude of every nation in Europe.

Referring to the inauguration speech of President Wilson, the German paper declares that his position as to world peace gives hope that he might be the statesman who could and would institute a movement looking to the call of such a conference. This is a great opportunity for President Wilson to bring the powers of the world to their sober senses. Either through hysteria, jealousy, or fear, they are arming to the teeth as if they deemed it imperative to do so in order to keep from being wiped off the face of the earth. Meanwhile humanity is distressed and burdened to such an extent as to wish there were no such thing as governments.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Our sister town of Hamlet is preparing to invest $15,000 in adding to its school building and increasing its school facilities. We speak advisedly when we say "invest," for money wisely expended for the training of children is the best paying investment a community or an individual can make.—Rockingham Post.

Messrs. Davis & Atkinson had a big catch of fish from Cape Fear river last night—fine buck and roe shad, rockfish, horse fish and German carp. Fishermen tell us that carp have been taken in the Cape Fear only since the fish pond of the late Col. W. J. Green broke. This pond was on a stream which empties in the river, and was stocked with that fish. The carp is fairly good eating, but not equal to the shad, while the rockfish is superior to the shad. An epicure who is not satisfied with a good baked "rock" should begin to inquire if his stomach is not going back on him.—Fayetteville Observer.

Graham County, North Carolina, enjoys a unique distinction. There is not a negro in the county—not one. This is the county mountain people tell of that does not allow a negro to stop within its borders. He may pass through but he may not stop. In the adjoining county of Clay, there are 158 negroes and in Swain, 185. Halifax is the second largest negro county in the State, with a negro population of 24,328, or 64.6 per cent. Warren is the heaviest with 13,207, or 65.2 per cent. In 14 counties the population is more than one-half negro. In 41 counties the percentage of negro is less than 25 per cent. In all, there are 697,843 negroes in the State. This shows an increase in population in 10 years of 73,344.—Charlotte Observer.

ENTIRE FACULTY QUITS

Catawba College Teachers Have Differences With Student Body

Charlotte, N. C., April 7.—A special from Newton tonight announces the resignation of the president and faculty of Catawba College, the State co-educational institution of the German Reformed Church. Friction between the students and factulty, growing out of matters of discipline, is given as the cause of such action.

President J. F. Bucheit, who is in Pennsylvania in the interest of the school, has had the situation put before him and stands by his co-workers. Some action, on the part of the trustees is expected when the president returns. At present work at the institution goes on as usual, it being understood that the faculty will remain through the Spring term.

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Big Success Scored—Building Activity Pronounced—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 7.—The Wilson County Sunday School Convention, held here yesterday was a success. Two sessions, one in the afternoon and one at night with two sessions held at Elm City, were largely attended and much good work accomplished. Rev. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, State secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention, attended both of the meetings. Mr. Joseph Weathers, one of the acknowledged primary workers of the State and the superintendent of the primary department of the Tabernacle Sunday school of Raleigh, gave practical demonstrations of the work. Dr. L. L. Hobbs, president of Guilford College, delighted two audiences, speaking at Elm City in the morning and in Wilson at night. Dr. Hobbs was at his best and a union service of all the Wilson churches gave him a splendid audience.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union at the Methodist church tonight. The speaker for the occasion is Mr. J. J. Walker.

Mayor Dickenson has appointed the following delegates to the National Drainage Congress which is to be held in St. Louis: Messrs. A. A. Privett, W. H. Woodward, R. F. Grantham, Lawrence Breet, H. F. Thompson, Nathan Bass, G. A. Bryant and William H. Bryant.

The First Baptist church announces a series of revival meetings to begin next Sunday. Evangelist W. L. Walker and Singer E. L. Wolsagel will assist the pastor of the church.

Building has been active the entire Winter in Wilson. The contractors have not been able to secure sufficient labor to complete their contracts on time. The new two-story brick building erected on Goldsboro street by Mr. Kitchin Watson is being completed this week and is a very attractive building and the interior is arranged for an up-to-date automobile salesroom. In the rear of the building a large elevator is being placed in order to use the second story for storage of machines. The building has been leased to the Welfare Auto Company and will be used exclusively for display and salesrooms.

Mr. L. D. Giddens has completed the installation of a wireless station on the roof of the building in which his clock factory is located. Mr. Giddens is of a scientific mind and has given considerable study to wireless telephones. He has installed a station at his residence and will conduct his experiments between the two stations. He proposes to exneriment with the ordinary telephone in connection with the wireless. He says that his helix is tuned to receive messages at a distance of 800 miles or less. He will use the Continental code and hopes to demonstrate the possibility of communication by wireless telephone. Mr. Giddens has invented a number of various devices and is a genius.

WILL APPEAR IN PERSON.

President Wilson to Read His Message to National Congress.

Washington, April 7.—Setting aside precedents of more than a century, President Wilson will appear in the halls of Congress tomorrow to deliver his first legislative message in person. He announced to Democratic Congressional leaders tonight that he would go to the floor of the House when it convened tomorrow and there give that body and the Senate, in joint session, his views on the tariff.

This decision of the President evoked much comment among the Congressional leaders. He will be the first President of the United States to appear officially before either branch of Congress in deliberative session since John Adams, in the first few years of the last century. An attempt was made exactly 100 years ago, in 1813, to revive the custom, but President Madison declined an invitation to discuss foreign relations with the Senate. Since then no President has even suggested joining in the deliberations of Congress.

President Wilson made his plans known to Majority Leader Underwood, of the House; Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and the other House Democratic leaders, that they might prepare for the event.

The President believes that he can get in closer touch with the members of both Houses of Congress by personally expressing his views to them, in addition to his official visits to the House, which will become a matter of White House policy, the President will take advantage of these visits to hold conferences with the party leaders in Congress.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

By direction of the Council of the City of Wilmington, N. C. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the said city on the 22nd day of April, 1913, for the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen of said city, as provided for by Act of General Assembly, adopted at its session of 1911, amending the charter of the city, and an amendment thereto, adopted at the session of the General Assembly of 1913.

And further notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the Fifth day of May, 1913, in accordance with the laws above referred to for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and five councilmen, for the said City of Wilmington, for the ensuing term.

Which said elections will be held in accordance with the charter of the City of Wilmington, and the laws of the State of North Carolina, governing municipal elections.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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TO MEET WITH ST. ANDREW'S

Regular Spring Session of Wilmington Presbytery Convenes in This City This Evening—Delegates Arriving

The regular Spring meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery will convene in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this city, this evening at 8 o'clock and will continue in session through Friday. Some 40 or 50 delegates will be in attendance representing the 53 churches in the Presbytery. The delegates will begin arriving on the morning trains.

This evening the annual sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown, after which officers will be elected and the Presbytery will enter at once upon the regular work. Three sessions will be held each day, morning, afternoon and evening, the hours and the subjects to be considered at each session to be announced from day to day.

The committee on entertainment has provided ample entertainment for the delegates, who will be met at the trains and shown to the homes where they will be entertained while here. The indications now are for a most successful meeting. Representatives of all the great causes of the church will be in attendance and present their interests. The ladies of St. Andrew's church will serve lunch Wednesday and Thursday at noon recess in Memorial Hall.

Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, is the stated clerk, the only permanent officer of the Presbytery. One of the noted visitors to the meeting will be Rev. W. M. Morrison, the Presbyterian representative in Luebo, Africa. He will speak Wednesday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all the services. Among the ministers who will attend the meeting are: Rev. P. McIntire, Faison; Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, Kenansville; Rev. L. E. Wells, Teachey's; Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Wallace; Rev. E. B. Carr, Atkinson; Rev. W. W. Davidson, Elizabethtown; Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., Clarkton; Rev. James Thomas, Clinton; Rev. P. L. Clark, Burgaw, and Rev. W. L. Will, Warsaw.

DRAMATIC CLUB TONIGHT

University Boys Will Give Entertainment at Academy of Music

"What Happened to Jones," the amusing comedy farce which will be presented at the Academy of Music tonight by the University of North Carolina Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, has won its spurs on the big circuit. On its initial performance in New York, the New York Times said:

"The Manhattan Theatre, which used to be called the Standard, was opened for the season last night in a boisterous manner with a new play by George Broadhurst, one of the most industrious of American playwrights, and one who is very much in evidence just now. Original wit, effective humor, and keen analysis are evident in Mr. Broadhurst's plays. If the laughter of last night's audience can be accepted as a criterion 'What Happened to Jones,' is likely to attract many customers to the re-organized and redecorated theatre. It has other good qualities, too."

The protagonist in this farce is a "drummer," who sells hymn books in dead towns and playing cards in live towns, and as he expresses it, "catches them both coming and going." Circumstances gets him to wear the clothes of a bishop, and in this garb he kisses all the pretty women he meets and describes the manners and customs of the kangaroos. Presently he is brought face to face with the real bishop, to whom he tries to sell playing cards.

The piece enjoyed a long run in New York and is still popular on the road. Its construction is peculiarly adapted to the ability of a college or university dramatic club, and the play will be seen here at its best. The University Club is said to have worked up the presentation until it compares favorably with professional, mixed troupe work. Indeed, the fact that the performance is entirely by maie characters is said by those who have seen it to greatly increase the interest.

Tickets are now selling at Plummer's.

DEPUTY CHANCELLOR NUTT.

Supreme Officer Regrets Retirement of State Pythian Worker.

The following is an extract from a letter received by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master Exchequer, K. of P., from Supreme Chancellor Carling:

"I am also in receipt of the 'Morning Star', of the 3rd, of Wilmington, with an account of the resignation of Dr. Nutt, which I am very, very sorry to see. I feel that it is a great loss to the Domain of North Carolina. His heart and soul were wrapped up in the work, and it will be very hard indeed to find a suitable successor to him. However, I can appreciate his position, for he must look to the interests of his family, and do what is best for them. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina probably could not see its way clear to give him such compensation as he was rightfully entitled to, and he would, therefore, be obliged to accept other duties which would care better for those dependent on him. Nevertheless, it is a loss to the order in North Carolina, and to the Supreme Domain."

New Church at Jacksonville.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, went to Jacksonville, N. C., yesterday morning on the early train, returning in the afternoon. He went there as a representative of the Home Mission committee of the Wilmington Presbytery and met with Rev. Wm. Black, Synod's evangelist, and Rev. Mr. Gibbs, the pastor, and the building committee of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church. It was decided at the meeting to accept the kind and generous offer of Dr. Ward, one of Jacksonville's oldest and most honored citizens. Some 20 years ago Dr. Ward donated a lot on which to build a Presbyterian church, but for some reason the church was never built and the lot, which is in the business part of the town, has enhanced in value. The members of the church decided they would like to change the location, so Dr. Ward offered another site and $500 in money for the old site. Yesterday morning this offer was accepted and the congregation is now ready to erect a new church.

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WORK OF THE CIVIL DOCKET

Only One Case Tried in Superior Court Yesterday—Several Were Continued Until the Next Term—Judgments Entered.

The regular two-weeks term of Superior Court for the trial of civil causes convened yesterday morning with Judge Justice presiding. Judge Justice presided over the one-week criminal term which came to an end Saturday. Slow progress was made in court yesterday, apparently none of the cases on the calendar being ready for trial, only one case being heard during the day. Several were continued and judgments were signed in others.

The lone case that was heard by a jury was that of Henrietta Harrell, adm., against W. A. Harrell, et al., which was with reference to property taken by the plaintiff under claim and delivery proceedings. The defendant did not re-take the property and the issue for the jury to decide was the value of the property and the amount the defendant is entitled to recover, in the event the property cannot be returned. The jury fixed the value of the property at $300.

The case of Robert N. Murphy vs. The Tidewater Power Co. was dismissed, no complaint having been filed.

The following cases were continued until the next term: J. R. Croom, et al., vs. E. J. Hocut, guardian, et al.; Geo. W. Kelley vs. Wilmington Lumber Co.; K. C. Sidbury vs. D. J. Gore; Wilmington Iron Works vs. Coharie Lumber Co.; J. C. Vereen vs. Hannah Lumber Co.

The case of Daniel Page against Alex. Sprunt & Son was continued, and set for trial on the first Monday of the May term, and the case of Joseph W. Bryant against Alex. Sprunt & Son was continued and set for trial as the first case Wednesday of May term.

Judgments were signed in the following cases: Navassa Guano Co. against K. Nimocks; A. G. Batts against The A. C. L.; Lula Batts by her next friend, A. G. Batts, against The A. C. L.; Frank Wortham, adm. of Oscar Wortham, against The A. C. L., judgment for $200.

The case of the A. C. L. against Ida E. Hankins was non-suited, as was also the case of Tena Richardson against Betsy Richardson.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Uninteresting Cases Before His Honor Yesterday.

There were several cases, but none of special interest, in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Substitute Recorder Harriss presided. Janie Weeks, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was given a term of six months on the county farm, but the case was later left open until today, when it is likely that some additional evidence will be adduced. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., who was retained after the hearing, hopes to show mitigating circumstances.

Virgin Simmons and Emmanuel Wright, charged with stealing a bicycle, was left open until today. Willie Hill, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, was paroled in the custody of Rev. Father Hayden. Jerry Hall, who is alleged to have destroyed his wife's groceries, was allowed to go upon promise of good behavior. Rachel Rogers was assessed $5 for disorderly conduct. Dave Evans was assessed the costs for gambling, while a similar charge against Rufus Howe and Perry Smith was not substantiated. J. R. Darden submitted to a charge of disorderly conduct and paid the costs. Ross Kennedy paid $10 and costs for drunkenness and his wife, Hazel Kennedy, was assessed the costs for disorderly conduct.

NEW VAUDEVILLE HOUSE.

Mr. J. M. Solky Will Erect Theatre on Market Street This Year.

Announcement was made yesterday morning by Mr. J. M. Solky, owner of the Grand Theatre, that he would begin about June 1st the erection of a handsome new theatre building on the site now occupied by the Bonitz Hotel, next to the northwest corner of Second and Market streets, purchased by him from Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz some months ago.

The new theatre will be used for moving pictures and vaudeville, it being the idea of Mr. Solky to secure the attractions of the well known Keith Vaudeville Circuit for his house, having alreay entered into a contract with the management of the circuit.

The new building will cost about $25,000, it is stated. Plans for the structure will be drawn by Mr. B. H. Stephens, the architect.

The Bonitz Hotel building will be torn away in a short time. It was sold yesterday morning to Mr. P. Q. Moore, who will use the material in building a number of smaller houses.

MASONIC EVENT TONIGHT.

Annual Reception and Supper of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Members of the three local Masonic lodges are looking forward with the keenest interest and pleasure to the annual reception and supper to be given in the Masonic Temple this evening by St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. There will be a number of prominent visiting Masons and a large portion of the Wilmington members of the fraternity will be in attendance. All the Mosons of the city are most cordially invited to attend whether they have received their invitation or not.

The guests of honor will be Grand Master F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, who will arrive at noon today; Senior Grand Warden F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, and Junior Grand Warden A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, who are expected to arrive tonight. The guests of honor and others will make addresses. This is decidedly the premier event of the year in Masonic circles, and it always proves a most pleasurable and beneficial occasion.

Will Leave Tomorrow

Mr. Bert Kite, the well known baseball player, will leave tomorrow morning for Brunswick, Ga., where he goes as player-manager of the Brunswick baseball team of the Empire State League. He will be accompanied by Messrs. E. and L. Lutterloh and E. E. Bundy, who are well known in amateur baseball circles and who will no doubt make good in league ball. Mr. Kite said yesterday that he has 20 players signed up to report in Brunswick Thursday for practice. The league season will not open until the 1st of May, but a number of exhibition games will be played, the first to be played in Savannah next week.

"Take Me to The Cabaret"

New York's latest song hit at the Grand Theatre today. Four big pictures in addition to this big feature.

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NEW BUILDING DEDICATED

Inspiring Exercises Held at Front and Queen Streets Sunday Afternoon. Attended by Large Congregation.

The new building at corner of Front and Queen streets was dedicated and formally turned over to Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the appointed hour, and at the adjournment of the Sunday School, the people began to enter the magnificent hall which occupies the upper floor.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, who was the master of ceremonies and who is the popular pastor of the flock and has been for the past nine years, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor of First Presbyterian church; Col. Walker Taylor, founder of the Boys' Brigade and the teacher of the Men's Bible Class in the Immanuel Sunday School, and Jos. W. Little, Esq., superintendent of the Sunday School, were on the platform, which was beautifully decorated with magnificent palms, ferns and other potted plants.

The order of the exercises were as follows: Song by the entire congregation; prayer by Mr. Little; a beautiful exercise written by Mrs. Crowley, and rendered by ten charming little children of the kindergarten under the care of Miss Florence Bonitz, and one of the sweetest songs sung by the entire kindergarten children which everybody enjoyed most heartily; an address by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.; followed by the presentation of the building to Mr. Crowley, as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, by Col. Walker Taylor, one of the members of the committee to look after its erection, for Mr. James Sprunt, the kind and generous donor. In his speech Col. Taylor spoke very highly of the character of the gentleman whom he represented, and would have said more but for his presence in the audience. Mr. Crowley responded, thanking very kindly and feelingly Mr. Sprunt for his generous gift of the magnificent building to the church.

Mr. Crowley in his remarks mentioned the faithful service of the Godly, consecrated women who have had charge of the kindergarten work for so long, and who conscientiously give their untiring efforts to the instruction of the little ones under their care. Also to Dr. Wells who stands by him in every good work and the members of the First Presbyterian church who not only give of their means, but best of all their service. The superintendent, officers and teachers in the Sunday School. He also mentioned a number of firms who lent their assistance by selling what was needed at wholesale prices, as well as the lumber men. He mentioned particularly Mr. W. N. Core, the patient and trusted contractor who never left his post until the whole structure was complete; Mr. John Mathers who looked after the engineering part of the elevation, and Mr. B. H. Stephens, who so kindly drew the plans and would have nothing for his services. Mr. Crowley showed in his talk that he deeply felt his gratitude for all that has been done and is being done for Immanuel church and the community where it is located.

The name of the new building is "Immanuel Building", and it is used for a reading room, a kindergarten room on the first floor, and the second floor is used for a hall. This building complete, together with the building between it and the church, were given by Mr. James Sprunt. Several years ago Mr. Sprunt gave a playground to the church, for the benefit of the children in the city, which is called the "Marion Sprunt Playground." Hundreds of children from all parts of the city gather there every afternoon and use the swings, trapeze, horizontal bars, etc., under the care of a very competent instructor, without any charge whatever. The members of Immanuel church are indeed grateful to Mr. Sprunt for his kindness, and are also grateful to all others who lent their assistance in any way.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Month of March, 1913.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. A. D. Brown, $5; an unknown friend, $1; C. W. Yates & Co., $5; McNair & Pearsall, $15; Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, $5; Ahrens Brothers, $5; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; N. Jacobi Hardware Co., $5; Mr. H. L. Vollers, $10; C. C. Covington Co., $10; S. P. McNair & Co., $5; Mr. Jos. H. Watters, $10; Sabbath School, Temple of Israel, $9.50; Mrs. W., $2.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $85; rent for those in need, $12; cash help, $10; wood, $13.90; telephone, $2.33; shoes, $1.50; railroad fare, $8.05.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held this morning at the office of the association at 11 o'clock.

HERE FROM WAYCROSS.

President Cooper, of First National Bank, and Friends.

In the city yesterday for a conference with Atlantic Coast Line officials were several prominent citizens of Waycross, Ga., the thriving South Georgia metropolis, which is rapidly taking its place among the leading progressive Southern cities. Among the number were President L. J. Cooper, of the First National Bank, of Waycross, formerly of this city, and a brother of Messrs. W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper, of the American National Bank; Mr. N. B. Rhoads, business manager of the Waycross, Ga., Herald, and Col. John W. Bennett, district counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Waycross. The gentlemen named were entertained by friends while here and seemed much impressed with Wilmington's rapid advancement along all lines. Mr. Rhoads left last evening for Washington and New York on a business trip.

Death of Mrs. Lucinda Ray.

Mrs. Lucinda Ray, wife of I. M. Ray, of Delgado, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and four children. The body was taken yesterday afternoon to her old home at Hallsboro for interment. Many friends will tenderly sympathize with the bereaved.

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, backache, lumbago and sore kidneys, all yield quickly to the healing and curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate urinary irregularities, and restore normal action. John Velbert Foster, Cal., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." Contain no habit-forming drugs. For sale by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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REGULAR MEETING HELD

Routine Matters Before County Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon. List-Takers Appointed—Resolution of Thanks.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session for three hours yesterday afternoon with Chairman Willard presiding, and all members in attendance, also Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys. Record of the proceedings was kept by Deputy Register of Deeds Horne. Aside from the appointment of list-takers and the passage of a resolution of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae for donating to the county 153 acres of land for park purposes at Winter Park Gardens, the meeting was devoted to routine matters.

Attention of the Commissioners was called to the fact that two gates between New Hanover and Pender counties were down, which would allow ticky cattle to come in here from Pender county. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by a government expert who is spending some time in this section aiding in the eradication of the tick. Chairman Willard said that he had already instructed the superintendent of roads to repair the gates. Later in the meeting the superintendent of roads reported that one of the gates had been repaired, and he will look after the other one today. The government expert said that some of the dairymen had asked that a vat for cattle being brought in here for dairying purposes be constructed, as an additional precaution against the tick. This was something new to him, he said, as the government has heretofore been providing the vat for beef cattle for immediate use only. However, he would transmit the request to the department and hoped for favorable action.

The application of Mr. P. E. White, of No. 76, Delgado, to be placed on the outdoor poor list, was referred to the county superintendent of health for investigation. Harrison Madrie, colored, was allowed $5 for recovering from the river a short time ago the body of Henry Lewis, colored.

Mr. J. O. Hinton appeared before the board and requested that a road be constructed from the Lighthouse at Wrightsville Sound to the shell road at the point where the tracks of the Tidewater Power Co., cross the highway, a distance of nearly a mile, the road to parallel the car tracks. Mr. Nevens, who lives at Villa View, was also present in behalf of the road. Messrs. Hinton and Nevens in presenting their arguments for the road stated in the absence of a roadway their children in going to school had to walk on the car tracks, which is very dangerous. Mr. Skelding, Mr. Hinton said, had informed him only yesterday that if the county did not take immediate action toward opening up a road his company expected to close up the roadway on its right-of-way, leading from Wrightsville Sound to the school house. Mr. Hinton said that if the county built a loop from the Lighthouse to the shell road it would greatly relieve the traffic on the water front at Wrightsville as well as to afford an outlet for the people living at Villa View. There was some discussion as to whether property owners would give the county a right-of-way in the event it was decided to improve the road. Some months ago the property owners, save one, between Wrightsville and Macomber's Station signed a petition asking for the road between the points named and offering to give the right-of-way. It is presumed that offer still holds good. The question of constructing the road was referred to the permanent road committee to look up the record as to the former offer of the citizens and to make every effort to construct the road.

Mr. E. H. Freeman and several others living near the old Greenville road were again before the board and asked that the road, which leaves the turnpike at a point near Highwood Park and enters it again some miles below, have all obstructions, such as trees, fences, etc., removed from the thoroughfare, so as to afford the people living on the road an outlet to Wilmington without having to go several miles out of the way. The old question of whether the road is a county road or is merely a public road was again raised. Upon motion the matter was referred to the permanent road committee and the county attorneys.

Mr. C. H. Bonham appeared before the board and complained that since the county had increased the depth of the ditches on either side of the shell road at Winter Park Gardens the water had overflowed on his lowlands and had done considerable damage. He asked that the Commissioners have the drain continued through his land so as to take the water off to a branch not far away.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., asked that the board exempt the Cape Fear Independent Band from the payment of the county tax of $75 on a carnival being held this week at Fourth and Castle streets. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, after reading the law, gave it as his opinion that the board did not have a right to exempt the carnival from taxation. Mr. Kellum did not press his request further.

The report of Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, showed that in March there were issued 37 marriage licenses, 14 to white couples and 23 to colored.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, reported that during the month of March he made 26 visits to demonstration farms, working 24 days out of the 26 week days, rain having interferred on the other two days. He reported that some corn was being planted, but as a rule the farmers are busy in their lettuce crops. He expressed the hope that the farmers would plant their corn early as corn planted late in the season is liable to be damaged by insects.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, reported all the county institutions in good condition and called attention to some recent improvements made at the county farm and home, convict camp, etc. During the month five patients were sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, three suffering with pneumonia and two were surgical cases. There was one case of malaria in the county, at the home, during the month. Two persons died during the month, one convict died of pneumonia at the convict camp, and an old colored man died of paralysis at the home. Dr. MacMillan also reported that sewers are being laid at Wrightsville Beach in accordance with the requirements of the County Board of Health.

Upon request of Mr. H. F. Wilder permission was granted to the Highwood Company to lay a drain, covered, along the turnpike on the south side of the road for the length of the Highwood property.

Notice was received from four persons appointed at a special meeting as registrars for the bond issue election to be held in May, to the effect that they could not serve. Their places were filled as follows: Harnett township, Delgado, M. E. Graham; Fourth Ward, W. P. Oldham; First Ward, first precinct, W. H. Bardin; Masonboro township, John Hollis.

The matter of naming a watchman for the draw bridge at Castle Haynes was referred to the bridge committee. A number of applications for the position have been received.

In the matter of the sale of 5.2 acres of the county home land to the National Wood & Products Co., for a plant, the Commissioners decided to retain as a public dock 50 feet front on Smith's creek, just east of the bridge, on the Castle Haynes road, and having sufficient depth to give access to the dock from the public road. The amount the company is to pay for the property if it takes it is $1,000. The fact that the county wants to reserve a portion of the water front may cause the company to decide not to buy the land at all, according to Commissioner Metts, who, with Commissioner Yopp,

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THIS and THAT

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New Season Styles That are Bright With Attractive Beauty

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Our 27-inch Pongee Silk is very popular, and is priced Special, at a yd. 89c

Our 36-inch Colored Charmeuse Messaline, in Pink, Light Blue, Copenhagen, Brown, Navy, Gray, Lavender, Wilson Green, White and Black; regular $1.25 values; Special at a yd. 93c

Our 36-inch Pure Silk Bordered Foulards, in a beautiful line of Spring shades; regular $1.00 quality; Special, a yard 59c

Our 24-inch Colored Brocaded Silks are priced Special at a yard 89c

Ouur 36-inch Colored Wash Silks; our regular $1.00 quality; priced Special, at a yard 79c

Our 27-inch Kimona Silks; something new; regular 35c quality; priced Special, at a yard 25c

Our 36-inch Striped Messalines; regular $1.00 quality; priced Special, at a yard 75c

A MOST NOTEWORTHY SHOWING OF NEW DRESS FABRICS FOR SPRING.

Your attention is called to our displays of Summer Ratines and Voiles, among which we offer in Tan, Lavender, Copenhagen, Cream, and White, at, a yard 25c

40-inch Colored Egyptian Bordered Voiles; priced Special, a yard 25c

36-inch White Crepe Cloth; extra fine quality; Special, a yard 25c

27-inch Crepe Waisting; quite sheer, with Pin Stripe; Special, a yard 12½c

40-inch Luna Lawns; extra fine quality, at, a yard ..... 15c, 20c and 25c

36-inch Colored Linen Crash; full showing of colors; Special, a yard ..... 35c, 45c and 50c

27-inch Colored Dimities; regular 25c quality; Special, a yard 19c

27-inch Colored Piques; priced Special, at a yard 25c

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION of NEW SPRING SUITS and DRESSES

The colorings this year are more striking than they have been in years, and the styles and drapes are more original and distinctive. We are enthusiastic over this display, and we urge you to see it. There are so many handsome Dresses in this display that you will like.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Washington, D. C., correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Martin S. Willard and Miss Stella Petteway, of Wilmington, are at the New Willard."

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Mrs. H. T. Cooley, of Newbern, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewlett, Carolina Place. Mr. Cooley, who accompanied her, returned to Newbern Sunday.

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Hon. John B. Knox and daughter, of Alabama, left yesterday for Charlotte to spend a few days and will also visit points in the North before returning home. They have been here on a visit to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure. Mrs. Knox is a sister of Dr. McClure.

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Saturday's Asheville Citizen: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Wright have moved from their home at Arborvale Park, to Wilmington.——Mrs. William Henry Harrison has returned to the city after a visit to relatives in Brooklyn, Richmond and Wilmington."

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will celebrate its 25th anniversary at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. A special programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

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This evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, a "Mystic Lawn Supper," will be given at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, by the Trinity Methodist church. If the weather is fair and warm, suppers will be served on the lawn, but if cool or rainy the basement of the church will be used. So one may attend "rain or shine." The grounds will be decorated. Preparations are being made for a large crowd and a good time is assured all who attend.

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Invitations as follows have been received in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed Jackson
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Sarah George
to
Mr. Walter Woolsey Storm
Wednesday evening, the sixteenth of
April
at nine o'clock
Grace Episcopal church
Charleston, South Carolina
With reception cards enclosed as follows:

Reception
immediately after the ceremony
42 Rutledge avenue.

The approaching marriage is one of much social interest, not only in Wilmington and in Charleston, but throughout North and South Carolina and Georgia, in which States the prospective groom and bride-elect have many friends.

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MARRIAGE HERE LAST NIGHT OF RICHMOND COUPLE

Mr. Alford Burnett Proffitt and Miss Viola Oakley, both of Richmond, Va., were married last evening at the parsonage of Brooklyn Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt will make Wilmington their home for the present, Mr. Proffitt being engaged with the Boyle-Robertson Construction Co. The bride arrived in the city yesterday morning. The couple intended to get married in Richmond this week, but owing to press of work here Mr. Proffitt found it decidedly inconvenient to get away at this time. It was arranged, therefore, for the bride to come on to Wilmington and the ceremony was performed here. Mr. Proffitt has made many friends since coming to Wilmington and they will extend to him their congratulations and best wishes and to his bride they will extend a cordial welcome to Wilmington. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt will board at Third and Market streets.

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ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AS TO SOROSIS PRIZE CONTEST.

All persons desiring to enter Sorosis prize contest must do so by the 10th of April. The time was extended in order to circulate hand bills so that more persons could be reached through the school children. A full list will be given in next Sunday's paper. The Civic Department of Sorosis points out that perhaps more good results could be gained through the care of the plazas toward making the city beautiful than in any other way. These plazas, they say, are really the property of the city and should be the city's pride and should be kept in perfect condition. But until the city can be induced to take these beauty spots under its special care the only thing that can be done is for each resident to see that the plat in front of his property is attended to. Many complaints have been made by those who endeavor to do their part in improving the plazas, especially those who have entered for prizes, on account of thoughtless persons walking across them, breaking shrubbery and other vines. If this is kept up it is said that steps will be taken to report the offenders and prefer a charge of nuisance against them.

It is especially requested by the Civic Department that all persons who have chystanthemums will enter the contest and send in their names immediately if they expect to take part in the flower show next Fall, for without a sufficient number of entries it will be impossible to make such a show a success.

Persons who desire the judges in the Sorosis prize contest to come around and see their flowers are requested to notify the judges, otherwise they may come unexpectedly. On their rounds last week the judges saw a tree on which were 42 oranges. Fifty oranges had already been cut from the tree. They were presented a lemon that weighed 1 1-2 pounds.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. H. Sears, of Vineland, was among last evening's arrivals.

—Mr. Pop Fisher has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit his daughter.

—Mr. Nixon Ottoway, of Lanvale, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. E. L. Holloway, general manager of the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, Lumberton, N. C., spent Sunday in the city, a guest of his brother, Mr. D. F. Holloway.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Kenansville, where he conducted a most successful series of meetings.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. D. R. Porter, vice president of the Wilmington Business College, is in the city for the purpose of opening a branch school over the MacKethan drug store. He will probably stay in Fayetteville for a month."

REGULAR MEETING HELD

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could see no good reason for retaining the 50 feet for a public dock.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads, made report of the work done during the month of March and also referred to the work that is being done on the roads this month.

Recommended by Mr. J. A. Orrell, county treasurer, who will become county auditor May 1st, the following were named as tax listers:

Wilmington township—T. O. Bunting and Paul Cantwell.

Cape Fear—J. Herbert Johnson.

Federal Point—S. T. Keyes.

Harnett—M. E. Graham and J. A. Montgomery.

Masonboro—John Hollis.

Upon motion the chairman was authorized to purchase outstanding road bonds with the $16,000 in the road sinking fund. He is authorized to pay not exceeding par and accrued interest for the bonds.

The county auditor will be required to give four separate bonds. As county auditor he will be required to give $5,000 bond, the amount being fixed in the bill creating the office. The Commissioners yesterday settled upon $81,000 as the amount of the school fund bond; $25,000 for the sinking fund, while the road bond fund is left open until a later meeting. All told the auditor, who will also act as county treasurer, will have to give bonds aggregating $175,000 to $180,000. The bonds are to be given in a bonding company and the premiums are to be paid by the county.

The request of Commissioner McGirt that the board authorize the purchase of another horse for the county farm for $150 was referred to the county farm committee with power to act.

With reference to a map of Harnett township, which the chairman was authorized at the last meeting to have made, Chairman Willard said that he had made arrangements with Mr. Marion S. Harriss to make the map and that he would begin work on it in a short time.

Commissioner McGirt offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"It is the sense of this body that the following acknowledgement and resolution of thanks should be made and adopted on behalf of the citizens of Wilmington, the school children and the people of New Hanover county:

"That whereas, Mr. Hugh MacRae and his good wife, Mrs. Rena N. MacRae, have so generously donated a large tract of land to be known as 'Winter Park' and to be used by the white people of New Hanover county as a public park.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved:

"First: That we gratefully accept this gift, and, on behalf of all the people of New Hanover county, the young and old, the rich and poor alike, extend to the donors our hearty thanks.

"Second: That the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the deed for this property on behalf of the County of New Hanover, and to execute such papers as may be necessary.

"Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board; and that the clerk be instructed to send by mail, a copy to the donors."

Commissioner Yopp raised the question that 153 acres of land was too much for a park. He considered 60 acres enough and said that in accepting the 153 acres the county was losing taxes on the difference between 60 and 153 acres. He thought that the county attorneys should look over the deed and see if there were any "strings" tied to the gift before accepting the property. The deed was read by Chairman Willard and when he finished County Attorney John D. Bellamy, Jr., remarked that the only obligation imposed upon the county was to protect the property and that in order to carry out the provisions of the deed it might be necessary to employ a watchman or guardian. Mr. MacRae has reserved a small piece of land about 300x400 feet in size, on which he hopes some time will be erected a large tourist hotel, the guests, of course, to have the benefit of the park that has just been given to the county. Commissioner Metts said that while he appreciated the generosity of Mr. MacRae yet it is a big piece of property and the county might be put to considerable expense to keep it up. Following this discussion the board adopted the resolution as set forth above.

It was 6 o'clock when the board took a recess until Thursday, when it meets as an auditing committee.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock the fire department was called out by a telephone alarm on account of a small blaze at No. 711 Orange street, building owned by Mr. Louis Hanby and occupied by C. F. Tilley. The damage was slight.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, a prominent member of the local bar, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. He stood the operation well and his recovery is expected to be only a matter of a short time, his many friends will be glad to learn.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "The Fayetteville High School basketball team went to Rockingham Saturday and defeated the Rockingham team by a score of 14 to 13. We congratulate the girls. Now let them practice up and administer the same dose to Wilmington that Wilmington gave them a week ago."

—Considerable excitement was occasioned in the vicinity of Seventh and Orange streets Sunday night about 10 o'clock when several pistol shots were heard. The police were soon on the scene. They were told by persons living in the neighborhood that there appeared to have been a running battle between a crowd of negroes. All had disappeared when the officers arrived.

—A negro whom the officer had arrested Sunday afternoon threw his revolver in Patrolman J. O. Bullard's face and snapped the cartridge. Fortunately for the officer the cap was defective and failed to fire. The officer forthwith jerked out his revolver and fired at the negro, who dashed through a crowd and was soon lost to view. A short time later the negro was seen by a man who said the front part of his shirt was red with blood, which leads the police to believe that probably the officer's bullet took effect. The officers have not been able to find the negro and it is thought he has left the city.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

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Installed Pastor of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church.

REV. F. B. CLAUSEN

Rev. Frederick B. Clausen, who became pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church last October, was formally inducted into the pastorate with a pleasing and impressive service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the congregation filled every seat in the building.

The service consisted of two special features, the charge to the congregation and the charge to the pastor. Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Synod, performed the act of installation and delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. Dr. G. C. Burkemeier, of the Mount Vernon Orphanage Asylum, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., delivered the charge to the pastor. Both ministers were heard with the greatest interest by the congregation. The services were in charge of Rev. George McClanahan, who is supply pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, this city.

Rev. Mr. Claussen, who was formally installed as pastor, is a young man and is preacher of great power. He has been pastor of the church since last October, coming here from a large church in New York city, his first and only pastorate before taking up his work in Wilmington. In this brief time he has shown himself to be not only an able and eloquent preacher but an excellent pastor as well and is popular not only with his own congregation but with people of other denominations.

With the service at the church Sunday evening began the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Christian Association, an important auxiliary of the church. Members of the association assembled at the Luther Memorial building and marched in a body to the church, singing as they entered the edifice "Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott," which, being translated, is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," which is the Lutheran battle hymn, composed by Martin Luther, and is used in all religious processionals in the Lutheran church. They marched down the aisles and took front pews which had been reserved for them. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Burkemeier and was a very able one. Special music was rendered by the choir and the church was still in its beautiful decorations of the morning.

The closing feature of the celebration of the anniversary was a reception and banquet given last evening in the Luther Memorial building. The event was attended by 125 men and women of the congregation. From 7:30 to 8 o'clock a reception was held. The banquet hall was very prettily decorated with American flags, dogwood blossoms and evergreens. The tables were arranged in three tiers and the speakers occupied seats at the head of the tables. Rev. Frederick B. Clausen acted as toastmaster and he fulfilled this position with ease and grace. Rev. George McClanahan invoked divine blessing, after which the address of welcome was made by Mr. A. D. Wessell, president of the association. Ten minute addresses were made by the following: "The Synod and Its Laymen," Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.; "The Christian Association and Citizenship," Mr. M. G. Tiencken; "Building a Christian Layman," Mr. Henry E. Bonitz; "Charity," Rev. Dr. G. C. Burkemeier. The addresses were all interesting and entertaining. The menu served was as follows:

Grapefruit Punch

Chicken Salad — Potato Salad

Olives

North Carolina Ham — Tongue

Bread — Butter

Pickles — Celery — Salted Almonds

Coffee

Cherry Ice Cream — Cocoanut Cake

Nut Cake

Crackers — Cheese

Cigars

It was near the midnight hour when the delightful affair came to an end and the banquetters departed for their homes, all declaring that the banquet had been an unqualified success as well as the other features of the 25th anniversary.

The visit to Wilmington of Dr. Burkemeier is made especially interesting to him on account of the fact that Mr. Clausen was formerly in the Mount Vernon Orphanage Asylum, while Dr. Burkemeier was in charge. There are also three prominent Wilmington business men who received their training in this institution.

Dr. Kinard will leave this morning, returning to Salisbury, but Dr. Burkemeier will remain here until Thursday, when he will leave for Columbia, S. C.

The officers of the Christian Association are: President, A. D. Wessell; vice president, John Haar; secretary and treasurer, F. K. Fuchs; trustees, John Haar, Martin Schnibben, M. G. Tiencken and John G. Kulhken.

The anniversary committees were as follows:

Central Committee—A. D. Wessell, Sr., chairman; Rev. F. B. Clausen, J. H. Kuck, M. G. Tiencken, J. W. H. Fuchs.

Programme Committee—Rev. F. B. Clausen, chairman; A. D. Wessell, Sr., John Haar, J. C. Wessell, M. D.; H. E. Bonitz, Eduard Ahrens.

Refreshment Committee—J. H. Kuck, chairman; George Heyer, C. W. Polvogt, W. S. Clayton, C. P. B. Mahler.

Decorations Committee—M. G. Tiencken, chairman; W. M. Rehder, John Rehder, Fred Tiencken, G. Henry Haar.

MOST SICKNESS COMES FROM WEAK, INACTIVE KIDNEYS

Recent Reports Show Hundreds Suffer With Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It.

There are scores of nervous, tired, run-down people throughout the city, suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weakness of the bladder, (frequently causing annoyance at night) who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy, diabetes or even Bright's disease result.

All this is due to weak, inactive kidneys. The kidneys are the filterers of the blood, and no one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly. It is even more important than that the bowels move regularly.

If you suffer with such symptoms don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of the new discovery, Croxone, which costs but a trifle, and commence its use at once. When you have taken a few doses, you will be surprised how differently you will feel.

Croxone cures the worst cases of kidney, bladder trouble, and rheumatism, because it removes the cause. It cleans out the kidneys, and makes them filter out all the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, that lodge in the joints and musoles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the bladder, and quickly relieves you of all your misery.

You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, it is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results.

You can secure an original package of Croxone from any first class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it.

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City Livery Co.
C. W. MILLS, Mgr.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Fourth Division.—In the matter of F. F. Dickson, Voluntary Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy, No. 180.—An application for the confirmation of the composition offered by the bankrupt having been field in court, and it appearing that the composition has been accepted by a majority in number of creditors whose claims have been allowed and of such allowed claims; and the consideration and the money required by law to be deposited, having been deposited as ordered, in such place as was designated by the judge of said court, and subject to his order, and it also appearing that it is for the best interests of the creditors; and that the bankrupt has not been guilty of any of the acts or failed to perform any of the duties which would be a bar to his discharge, and that the offer and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means, promises, or acts contrary to the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy. It is ordered that a creditors' meeting be called for April 18th, 1913, before Geo. H. Howell, Special Master, at Wilmington, N. C., U. S. Court Room, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider the said application, and that a notice to show cause why said composition should not be confirmed, be mailed to all creditors of record and be published in "The Star," a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C.:

Witness the Honorable Henry G. Connor, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., this 7th day of April, A. D. 1913. H. L. Grant, Clerk. S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk. (Seal.)
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MACOMBER'S DITCH.

Wilmington, N. C.

Sealed proposals for constructing storm sewers in the City of Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Council at the City Hall up to Noon Tuesday, April 15th, 1913, and will then be opened and publicly read.

The work for which proposals are asked consists of constructing approximately One Thousand (1,000) Lineal Feet of reinforced concrete culvert with all necessary appurtenances.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Plans, and blank forms of proposal can be obtained, and specifications seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman.

F. F. PILLET,
City Engineer.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the action entitled In the Matter of William Russell, a minor, the undersigned guardian and commissioner of said minor, will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on the 6th day of May, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate situated in said City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, to wit, as follows:

Beginning at a point forty-five (45) feet east of the intersection of Moore and Dickinson streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; thence eastwardly thirty (30) feet parallel with Miller street; thence southward sixty-six (66) feet; thence west thirty (30) feet parallel with Miller street; thence north sixty-six (66) feet to the beginning, said tract being a portion of Lot 1, block, 241, together with the three-room house standing upon said tract.

D. R. FOSTER, Guardian.
Dated April 7, 1913. ap8--law4w

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS LOWER

Better Weather Reports and Indications of Better Progress With Crop Preparation—Anxiety Over Situation.

New York, April 7.—The cotton market was lower today, owing to better weather than expected in the South and reports that new crop preparations had made favorable progress last week, but selling was checked by the increase export movement, reports of steady spot markets and continued nervousness over the situation in the Mississippi Valley, with the close steady at a net decline of from 2 to 9 points.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 3 to 6 points in response to somewhat disappointing cables. The weather map suggested unsettled conditions, but the heavy rains that had been privately predicted on Saturday were not in evidence, and after a few minutes of hesitation the market showed a tendency to work lower. This reflects renewed old crop liquidation and some scattered selling of early new crop deliveries, which seemed to come partly from Memphis. The official weather forecast, although for showers and thunderstorms in central sections of the belt was considered fairly satisfactory, while the absence of any important bull support seemed to increase the nervousness of old crop longs. At any rate, prices worked off quite sharply during the middle of the day and the active months at one time were selling about 10 to 13 points net lower. Reports from Memphis that the river there was almost up to last year's high records with still higher levels looked for, probably restricted selling at the decline, while the market later rallied some 4 or 5 points from the lowest of covering and a little trade buying. The British board of trade statement indicated a sharp falling off in exports of both yarns and cloths from the United Kingdom for the month of March, as compared with last year, seemed to be a factor on the early afternoon decline, but private cables from Liverpool reported a quiet and steady gain at that point. quiet and steady tone at that point.

Spot cotton was quiet. Middling uplands, 12.40; do. gulf, 12.85; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.52	11.52	11.49	11.50
Apr	12.30	.....	.....	12.30
May	12.07	12.10	12.00	12.07
June	12.07	.....	.....	12.06
July	12.05	12.07	11.87	12.03
Aug	11.91	11.93	11.82	11.89
Sept	11.60	.....	.....	11.58
Oct	11.53	11.53	11.45	11.50
Dec	11.56	11.56	11.48	11.53

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,274; gross receipts, 6,274; sales, 2,192; stock, 182,459; continent, 25,288; coastwise, 3,129.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 3,599; gross receipts, 3,599; sales, 943; stock, 95,736.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 565; gross receipts, 565; sales, 75; stock, 17,300; coastwise, 57.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,773; sales, 150; stock, 76,719; continent, 11,631; coastwise, 109.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 795; gross receipts, 795; stock, 3,128; coastwise, 101.

Wilmington—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 800; gross receipts, 800; stock, 21,861.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 2,167; gross receipts, 2,167; sales, 704; stock, 53,028; coastwise, 687.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 7,917.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 6,581; stock, 130,425; continent, 2,190; coastwise, 3,328.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 215; stock, 10,805; Great Britain, 472.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 2,027.

Texas City—Stock, 18,880.

Brunswick—Stock, 11,570.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,520.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 10,085; gross receipts, 10,085; Japan, 10,085.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 27,058; Great Britain, 472; continent, 39,109; Japan, 10,085; stock, 664,181.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 37,724; Great Britain, 8,872; continent, 47,990; Japan, 10,085.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,923,919; Great Britain, 3,023,552; France, 914,828; continent, 2,951,036; Japan, 272,922; Mexico, 6,100.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Net receipts, 6,559; gross receipts, 6,559; shipments, 6,519; sales, 1,692; stock, 107,462.

Augusta—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 455; gross receipts, 710; shipments, 1,035; sales, 199; stock, 62,044.

Memphis—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 763; gross receipts, 1,038; shipments, 3,343; sales, 2,650; stock, 116,336.

St. Louis—Steady, 12½; gross receipts, 1,049; shipments, 1,049; sales, 895; stock, 30,440.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 942; gross receipts, 943; stock, 26,090.

Little Rock — Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 460; gross receipts, 460; shipments, 453; stock, 32,500.

Greenville—Steady, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,179; gross receipts, 10,758; shipments, 12,399; sales, 5,436; stock, 374,872.

AVERAGE COTTON BALES.

Secretary Hester Issues Statement Covering Interesting Phase of Market.

New Orleans, April 7.—Secretary Hester today issued a statement of weights of 9,649,289 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, overland by American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to March, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 525.49 pounds against 518.77 for the same period last year.

Detailed averages are: Texas ports, 538.06 against 528.2 last year. Louisiana ports, 526.17 against 526.26 last year. Alabama ports, 534.9 against 528.54 last year. Georgia ports, 507.13 against 510.62 last year. South Carolina ports, 497 against 497 last year. North Carolina ports, 494 against 490 last year. Virginia ports, 490 against 490 last year. Tennessee, etc., 524.65 against 525.19 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 7.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, steady; American middling fair, 7.55; good middling, 7.21; mfiddling, 6.99; low middling, 6.83; good ordinary, 6.49; ordinary, 6.15.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 800 for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. No receipts. Futures opened and closed quiet. April, 6.70½; April and May, 6.68½; May and June, 6.68; June and July, 6.65; July and August, 6.50½; August and September, 6.48; September and October, 6.32½; October and November, 6.23½; November and December, 6.19½; December and January, 6.18; January and February, 6.17; February and March, 6.18; March and April, 6.19.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Money on call, steady, at 3½@4 per cent.; ruling rate, and closing bid, 3¾; offered at 4. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 4¾@5 per cent.; ninety days and six months, 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8330 for sixty day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, at 4.82¾. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 7.—The cotton goods markets were quiet, with prices unchanged. Yarns are quiet. Men's wear is dull. Apprehension of the tariff changes was very general after the new legislatiou proposed became known in the markets.

GRAIN MARKET IS STRONGER

Export Talk and Disturbed Political Situation Offset Number of Bearish Features—Net Advance All Along Line.

Chicago, April 7.—Export talk and the disturbed political situation in Europe offset a number of bearish features today, and gave a strong tone to wheat, May reaching 93, the highest for more than a month.

The net result was an advance for wheat of ⅝ to 1⅛c.; for corn, of ⅝@¾ to 1@1⅛, and for oats of ½ to ⅝, but provisions finished at a net decline of a shade to 25c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, hard, 93@95; No. 1, Northern, 92½@93; No. 2, do., 90½@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@91½; Velvet chaff, 87@92½; durum, 89@96½.

Corn—No. 2, 55½@56; No. 2, white, 56½@58; No. 2, yellow, 56½@57.

Oats—No. 2, white, 37½@37¾; standard, 35¾@36½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92⅞; July, 91⅛; September, 90⅝.

Corn—May, 55¾; July, 56¾; September, 55⅝.

Oats—May, 35⅝; July, 34⅞; September, 34⅜.

Pork—May, 19.75; July, 19.90; September, 19.72½.

Lard—May, 10.75; July, 10.77½; September, 10.75@10.77½.

Ribs—May, 11.05; July, 10.85@10.87½; September, 10.70.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker.

Br. str. Cuyo Romano, 2,327 tons, Burnett, Shields via Halifax, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Cayo Romano, 2,327 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathgarlle (Br.), 2,823 tons, Lamont, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.45.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm, 41 cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½; rosin, 6.60; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; .

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12⅝.

Same day last year—Firm, 10⅝ for middling.

Receipts, 800; same day last year, 1,207 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 325,623 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 488,582 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.40 to $2.50; cow $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—800 bales cotton.

Total—800 bales cotton.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 7.—Spanish—Market, firmer. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 5¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2⅝c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, April 7.—Turpentine, nothing doing, 42c.; sales, none; receipts, 3,321; shipments, 1,941; stocks, 13,851.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, none; receipts, 974; shipments, 2,662; stocks, 84,468. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.22½; F, 5.25@5.27; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60@5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

BIG FIRE AT DOVER

Norfolk-Southern Freight Warehouse and Locomotive Totally Destroyed

Kinston, N. C., April 7.—The passenger depot and freight warehouse of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad at Dover, and a locomotive shed belonging to the Goldsboro Lumber Company, which operates a large mill at that place, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The fire had gained such headway in the freight house, where it had its origin that it was impossible for a volunteer fire brigade of mill laborers to check the headway or save other buildings and contents. Valuable properties contiguous to the depot were saved after strenuous efforts by the fire fighters' wild streams from the water plant at the mill. No accurate estimate can be made of the loss although it is around $10,000. The property was insured. Recently the freight warehouse at Dover, which was of the most important of the smaller towns on the Beaufort division was robbed and it is thought the burglars entered it again Sunday morning and accidentally fired the place.

STOCKS LAGGED SLIGHTLY

Movements Hesitating With Tendency Toward Heaviness—Developments at Washington and in Europe Discounted.

New York, April 7.—Trading in stocks lagged today and movements were hesitating, with a tendency toward heaviness. Bear restraining factors effectually blocked continuation of the recent upward movement.

Abroad, the markets reflected the effect of complications in the Balkan situation, owing to the attitude of Montenegro.

From Washington came news of the convening of Congress and introduction of the tariff bill. In the bill there were no important deviations from the forecasts, and its publication was of no effect on the list. But traders were in no mood to resume operations extensively on the long side of the market on the eve of presentation of the President's message and the beginning of what is expected to be a protracted struggle over the tariff.

Opening prices were considerably lower, with numerous declines of a point or more. Stocks moved up slowly and before noon had recovered most of the early losses with Reading selling a point above Saturday's close. During the remainder of the session movements were narrow and irregular, until shortly before the close, when the whole list fell back again. Weakness of special stocks contributed to the heaviness of the list. Rumely fell 2½ per cent. more to 34½, another low level. Chesapeake and Ohio continued its decline, falling 2⅜ to 66. Beet Sugar was again sold down, yielding over 3 points.

Bonds lost ground, with some large declines in special issues. Total sales, par value, $3,250,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales today, 246,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Agricultural	55½
American Beet Sugar	32⅝
American Can	36
American Can, pfd	97½
American Car and Foundry	51⅞
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Ice Securities	26⅞
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Ref	70½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	104⅞
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	240
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	103
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	100½
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	236½
Central Leather	26
Chesapeake and Ohio	66⅜
Chicago Great Western	15⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅛
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25⅛
Consolidated Gas	133¼
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	160¾
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36⅞
Distillers' Securities	16⅝
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	45⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅞
General Electric	140½
Great Northern, pfd	129⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36½
Illinois Central	120⅜
Interborough-Met	17⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	59⅜
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Laclede Gas	101
Lehigh Valley	160¾
Louisville and Nashville	135
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	136
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26¼
Missouri Pacific	38⅝
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	51
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	24
New York Central	105
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	107⅛
North American	78
Northern Pacific	117⅝
Pacific Mail	26¾
Pennsylvania	118⅝
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	27½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	165
Republic Iron and Steel	26½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	37½
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	26½
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	101⅜
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	18½
Union Pacific	154⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	86½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	60½
United States Steel	62⅞
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	53⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	36½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	40¼
Western Union	69⅜
Westinghouse Electric	65¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 7.—Flour, firm.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.11½@1.13; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02½.

Corn—Strong, 60½.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 11½; Santos, No. 4, 13½; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17½, nominal.

Potatoes—Weak. Bermuda, new, barrel, 5.00@6.50; Florida, new, barrel, 3.00@5.00; Virginia, late crop, barrel, 1.00@1.75; Maine, bulk, 2.12@2.25; State and Western, in bulk, 2.00@2.12; Sweets, Jersey, a basket, 1.25@1.65; Southern sweets, barrel, 2.00@2.50.

Cabbages—Weak. South Carolina, new, 60@1.25; old, Danish seed, ton, 6.00@9.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher early on covering of shorts; good speculative buying and support from refiners, but in the afternoon the list sagged off under profit taking, and selling by the West. Sales, 17,900 barrels.

Closing Prices—Two points lower to four net higher. Prime crude, Southeast, 5.67, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.80@6.95; April and May, 6.79; June, 6.81; July, 6.87; August and September, 6.90; October, 6.74; November, 6.53.

Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.85@7.00.

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(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 8, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, .01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Tuesday, followed by showers at night or on Wednesday; moderate east winds.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 8.

Sun rises	5:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:38 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 48 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:07	11:31	6:55	6:31
Southport	8:43	9:07	3:00	3:03
Masonboro Inlet	8:33	8:56	2:40	2:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 7, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	82	64	.0
Asheville	cloudy	64	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	52	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	76	46	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	76	50	.0
Boston	cloudy	40	34	.04
Charleston	pt. cldy	64	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	68	44	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	32	.0
Galveston	clear	72	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	56	.0
Memphis	cloudy	70	60	.0
Mobile	clear	76	50	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	78	50	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	58	.0
New York	clear	44	32	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	80	62	.08
Pittsburg	pt. cldy	40	30	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	62	40	.0
Savannah	clear	74	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	58	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	50	44	.24
Washington	clear	48	34	.0

Clifton, Ariz., April 7.—Fire which broke out in the Chase Creek section of this city at noon today, burned itself out after destroying five stores and five residences. There was no water to combat the flames. The loss was about $25,000.

YOU ARE THE JURY

Hear the Testimony of Wilmington People and Decide the Case.

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DOWNWARD GOES COST OF LIVING

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and have, therefore, been left at the same rates as in the present law.

"In the effort to relieve the consumer, and to mitigate the high and rising cost of living, Schedule G, which deals with agricultural products, has been thoroughly revised and important reductions have been made. For instance, the duty on horses has been reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent.; cattle from 25.07 per cent., to 10 per cent.; sheep from 16.41 per cent., to 10 per cent.; barley from 43.05 per cept. to 23.07 per cent.; macaroni from 34.25 per cent. to 23.81 per cent.; hay from 43.21 per cent. to 26.67 per cent.; fruits from 27.21 per cent. to 15.38 per cent.; figs from 51.53 per cent. to 42.10 per cent.; lemons from 68.85 per cent. to 24.03 per cent.; live poultry from 13.10 per cent. to 6.67 per cent.; and vinegar from 33.03 per cent. to 17.39 per cent. Other changes are in proportion, and the general effect has been to reduce in a very material proportion the heavy taxes upon imported foodstuffs.

"In schedule I, dealing with cotton, comparisons of the principal items show reductions on cotton thread from 31.54 per cent. to 19.29 per cent.; on spool thread from 22.95 to 15 per cent.; on cotton cloth from 42.74 to 26.69 per cent.; on waterproof cloth from 50.56 to 25 per cent.; on ready-made clothing from 50 to 30 per cent.; on collars and cuffs from 64.03 to 25 per cent.; on plushes from 51.40 to 40 per cent.; on handkerchiefs from 59.27 to 30 per cent.; on stockings from 75.38 to 50 per cent; on gloves from 89.17 to 35 per cent.; on underwear from 60.27 to 25 per cent., and on cotton damask from 40 to 25 per cent.

"Where the tariff rates balance the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, including an allowance for the difference in freight rates, the tariff must be competitive, and from that point downward to the lowest tariff that can be levied will continue to be competitive to a greater or less extent. Where competition is not interfered with by levying the tax above the highest competitive point, the profits of the manufacturer are not protected.

"On the other hand, when the duties levied at the custom house are high enough to allow the American manufacturer to make a profit before his competitor can enter the field, we have invaded the domain of the protection of profits. In the committee's judgment the protection of any profit must of necessity have a tendency to destroy competition and create monopoly, whether the profit protected is reasonable or unreasonable.

"Which course is the wiser one for our government to take? The one that demands the protection of profits, the continued policy of hothouse growth for our industries—the stagnation of development that follows where competition ceases—or, on the other hand, the gradual reduction of our tariff to a basis where the American manufacturer must meet honest competition; where he must develop his business along the best and most economic lines; where, when he fights at home to control his market, he is forging the way in the economic development of his business to extend his trade in the markets of the world. The future growth of our great industries lies beyond the seas."

ABANDONED CHILD.

F. T. Fergus, of Wilmington, and Girl Mother Arrested in Richmond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., April 7—On a charge of child abandonment, F. T. Fergus, 21 years old, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mary Bowden, 18 years, of Goldsboro, N. C., both prominently connected, were arrested here early today just as they were about to board a train for North Carolina, while a 10-days-old baby was crying for its girl mother at Gilbert's hotel, a few blocks away.

Fergus called at the hotel between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning, and after registering, was shown to a room. Soon afterwards Miss Bowden appeared at the front entrance and hastily made her way to the same room, with a babe in her arms. Half an hour later, Fergus and the girl left the hotel without the child. When the baby was found alone in the room, the hotel officials notified the police, who lost no time nabbing the couple before they could get out of the city.

Fergus was committed to the city jail pending further investigation. The girl was sent to a maternity hospital where, it developed, she had called in and effort to dispose of the child before she went to the hotel. An advance deposit of $150 which the superintendent of this institution demanded, caused her to seek disposition of the infant elsewhere.

When approached by detectives, Fergus became ugly and resisted arrest. He said that he and the girl were planning to be married as soon as they could return to Wilmington. He admitted that the child was born there.

During the days following its birth, the couple deliberated upon its fate, the father counselling a trip to Richmond to dispose of it, while the mother, who was passionately devoted to it, hesitated at taking such a course. The counsel of the father finally prevailed.

When the infant was placed in the girl mother's arms after her arrest, she almost swooned with joy. She declared that she never wanted to abandon the child and had fully intended killing herself when she returned to North Carolina.

In the excitement attending the 11th hour arrest of the couple, a colored woman traveling with them escapend notice and is believed to have returned to North Carolina.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Chairmen Announced and Members Will be Chosen Today

Washington, April 7.—Majority members of four committees will be named by the House Democrats in caucus tomorrow. The chairmen recommended by the Ways and Means majority as the Committee on Committees, are:

Rules—Robert L. Henry, Texas. Accounts—James T. Lloyd, Missouri. Mileage—William W. Bailey, Pennsylvania. Enrolled Bills—John J. Whitacre, Ohio.

The Republicans of these committees have not been selected, but the Democrats include a liberal sprinkling of new members.

It is said Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, will be one of the new Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee and others mentioned are Representatives Hines, of Maine; Stevens, of Minnesota; Kahn, of California; Humphrey, of Washington; Gardner, of Massachusetts. Representative Murdock, of Kansas, is expected to be the Progressive member.

LIVELY OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

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consequent endeavor of Congress to make suitable reply led only to delay of the public business.

"I for one, very much regret that the President has chosen to take this course," said Senator Williams, "The old Federalist custom of making speeches from the throne when once disused fell by unanimous agreement and it did so because the common sense underlying the idea of a written communication to Congress was obvious and plain and ever so much more in accord with American institutions. I hope for one that this will be the only instance of the breach of the perfectly simple and Republican method which Thomas Jefferson introduced.

"I shall not oppose the resolution. I had hoped that some President at some time might have the courage to do away with the inaugural procession that cheap and tinsel imitation of a coronation. About all that it does is to make a lot of people catch pneumonia, fill the Washington boarding houses and quicken trade, especially in the bar rooms."

Senator Shafroth closed the argument with the remark "The President's coming here ought to produce harmony and not discord."

Opening proceedings in the Senate were perfunctory, but in the House the legislative leaders were hailed with wild applause as they appeared and the galleries were crowded to overflowing as the members, more than a third of them new ones, were sworn in. Majority Leader Underwood and Speaker Clark were given rousing ovations. In nominating Mr. Clark for speaker, Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, was cheered when he said: "I voice the common opinion of Democrats everywhere when I say that to his patriotic conduct of the speaker's office was due, in no small part, the people's confidence in his party which led to our great victory last November."

Thousands of bills were introduced in the House and scores in the Senate. The Panama canal toll question re-appeared within a few hours after the session convened when Senator Root re-introduced his bill of the last session for a repeal of that provision of the new Panama canal act which would permit American coastwise ships to enjoy freedom from tolls. The measure was referred to the committee now headed by Senator O'Gorman, who led the fight against the Root proposal in the last Congress. It is expected that the issue will be forced upon the attention of Congress at an early date.

Women Invade Capital.

Washington, April 7.—Five hundred women suffragists, representing every Congressional district, armed with petitions demanding a constitutional amendment for votes for women, marched to the capitol today and delivered their demands in person to their Congressmen.

In marked contrast with the disorderly scenes which attended the suffrage parade here on March 3rd when unruly crowds swamped the police, the marchers today moved over perfectly cleared streets and under a police guard, which was almost as numerous as the suffragists. When the procession reached the interior of the capitol building, Miss Alice Paul, who headed it, was greeted by Representative Bryan, of Washington, who halted the marchers long enough to make an address of welcome. He declared "there were enough men in the Senate and House to make it certain that the flag of woman suffrage never would be pulled down in the United States."

Inside the rotunda a party of Senators greeted the women. Among them were Senators Brady, LaFollette, Jones, Shafroth, Poindexter, Townsend, Sutherland and Thomas.

As each of the women passed, the Senators shook hands and asured each that they were in favor of their fight and would support the measure that is to be introduced in Congress.

Each of the women carried into the capitol a copy of a petition to the members of Congress asking support for equal suffrage legislation.

Formal resolutions proposing constitutional amendments giving women the right to vote were introduced in both Houses of Congress, together with scores of petitions and memorials from various societies and individuals. Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, introduced resolutions in their respective houses for the constitutional amendments.

FOR FLOOD RELIEF.

Secretary McAdoo Will Deposit Two Millions in Dayton Bank.

Washington, April 7.—Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, will deposit $2,000,000 in the National banks of Dayton, Ohio, to relieve the money shortage resulting from the flood, accepting government, State, city or county bonds as security. This will be the first time since 1908 that the government has accepted as security for deposits bonds other than those of the United States.

This action was decided upon as a result of telegraphic advices today from National Bank Examiner Goodhart, who has been investigating conditions and requirements of the banks in the flood district.

All of the seven National banks of Dayton will be designated as government depositaries and the funds will be deposited with them as soon as they offer security satisfactory to the secretary. He expects the amount will afford effective relief to the financial stringency in Dayton.

During the past few days the government has shipped from Washington and Chicago a total of $2,300,000 to the sub-treasury at Cincinnati, to meet pressing demands for money.

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NEW TARIFF BILL IS NOW LAUNCHED

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The disposition of the Democratic leaders, including Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who will preside as chairman of the caucus, is to allow all the latitude and freedom of debate possible so no member can say he had no opportunity to present his views in this preliminary form of consideration.

On the ground that the tariff consideration is legislative business, Mr. Palmer is understood to favor having the caucus public while that subject is up.

President Revises Message

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson tonight wrote a brief preface to the message to Congress which he previously had prepared. His determination to read the message in person tomorrow to the members of both Houses, sitting in joint session, caused him to make an addition appropriate to the occasion.

The President, when officially informed by a committee consisting of Senators Kern and Gallinger and Representatives Underwood and Fitzgerald, that both Houses of Congress were organized and ready to receive communications from him, was formally asked if he were coming to the capitol. He replied that if it were agreeable he would avail himself of that privilege. He was then advised that the House and Senate met at noon and that Congress would be organized in joint session and ready to receive him at 12:30 o'clock.

FIRES IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Two Residences Are Partially Destroyed on Upper Cape Fear.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 7.—The residence of Miss Annie Lee Rose here was partially gutted by fire yesterday morning. The fire damage was mostly confined to the upper story, but the house was rendered temporarily uninhabitable. This is the third fire that has occurred at Miss Rose's within 60 days.

The residence of the late Rev. J. C. Huske, D. D., now owned by his son, Maj. B. R. Huske, was partially destroyed by fire this morning at about 9:30 o'clock. The fire department responded quickly and extinguished the flames, but not until the northwest wing of the building was practically consumed. Mr. J. H. Pearce and family have been occupying the home, but were moving out today. A quantity of furniture was stored in one room ready for removal. A fire was burning in the fireplace in that room, and it is supposed that the blaze originated from sparks popping out among the furniture.

Fire Chief McNeill puts the loss on the house at $500 and on the furniture at $250, all covered by insurance.

FAYETTEVILLE LAD HURT.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Strange Injured Sunday.

(Fayetteville Observer, 7th.)

A distressing accident befell Master Samuel Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange, Sunday afternoon. Samuel and Master Charles T. Haigh were riding horseback up Hay street, Charles being in front. When opposite the old Seminary lot Charles' horse stumbled and fell. Samuel reined up his pony quickly to avoid a collision, when the animal slipped on the slick, hard paving, pinning Samuel's left leg under him.

Samuel was taken to Highsmith Hospital, where it was found that the leg had been broken above the knee. Though suffering today, he is doing fairly well. Charles Haigh was not hurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. Collier—Bankruptcy Notice.
American National Bank—Uncle Sam.
Globe Baking Co.—Pan Dandy Bread.
People's Savings Bank—This and That.
St. John's Lodge—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

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